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# MAN LEAPS TO DEATH FROM CITY BUILDING

## Terrible Injuries in Jump from Top Floor of Gloucester Bldg.

### IDENTIFIED AS MR. W. L. PLEW

#### FORMER HONGKONG JOURNALIST

#### "I WANT TO BE CREMATED" PLEA IN LETTER

FALLING HEADLONG FROM THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE GLOUCESTER BUILDING AT 10.30 A.M. THIS MORNING, A MAN, BELIEVED TO BE A EUROPEAN, WAS INSTANTLY KILLED, HIS HEAD BEING COMPLETELY SHATTERED ON THE PAVEMENT IN FRONT OF LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

The distance which the man fell is about 130 feet, and a European lady who was passing narrowly escaped being struck by the body in its fatal flight.

Sanitary Department coolies were quickly on the scene to remove the remains, whilst a large and horrified crowd assembled.

Identification was impossible from the man's face and the body was removed to the Mortuary.

Later, The body has now been definitely identified as that of Mr. W. L. Plew, formerly of the editorial staff of the Daily Press.

In one of the pockets was an envelope containing a sheet of notepaper, bearing the words:—"Please forgive me. I want to be cremated." The message was signed "W. L. Plew."

The tragedy was witnessed by quite a number of people who happened to be in the street and in nearby stores at the time.

Mr. C. J. Triggs, resident engineer of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., was entering Exchange Building when the body came hurtling down from the top floor of the Gloucester. His attention was first attracted by a moving shadow on the ground. He immediately looked up and saw the feet of the falling man strike the corner of the canopy over the entrance to Exchange Building.

#### TERRIBLE THUD.

The body, says Mr. Triggs, then turned a complete somersault and landed with a terrible thud on its back, on the pavement.

A European lady who happened to be passing at the time had a narrow escape from being hit by the falling body. She was only two feet from the spot where it fell. She immediately rushed into Lane, Crawford's and after pointing outside to the spot where the body fell she collapsed.

#### DRINKS ORDERED.

Enquiries made at the Gloucester Building show that the victim of the tragedy went to the lounge on the eighth floor at about 8 o'clock this morning and ordered a drink. This was supplied, and later two other drinks were ordered.

The man then ordered a packet of cigarettes, and later went into the lavatory. Shortly afterwards, he entered the small private dining room facing Exchange Building. After that, no-one knows precisely his movements.

#### DELIBERATE ACT.

No-one actually saw the deceased fall or jump from the top verandah of the building, but from the manner in which the body descended it was evident that the act was deliberate.

Mr. Harry Hong Sling happened to be on the top floor of the Gloucester at about 10 o'clock, where he saw a man answering to the description of the deceased sitting in a chair reading a news-

#### WOMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

#### Strange Affair At Sham Shui Po

Her skull fractured, a young Chinese woman was found yesterday in an unconscious state on the pavement outside a house at Tainan Street, Shamshui Po. She died before reaching the Hospital.

The woman has since been identified as Wong Fong, aged 25, living at 84 Nam Cheong Street.

The Police learned that she had called on a man at Tai Nam Street, and that later was involved in a quarrel with him. It is supposed that she was pushed or fell down the stairs.

The man has disappeared.

paper. His actions did not seem in any way abnormal. A watchman on duty outside Lane, Crawford's was one of several who saw the body descending, and he shouted a warning to passers-by.

#### WIFE ON WAY HOME.

The deceased leaves a wife, who is at present on her way home, and who was formerly Miss Baines, at one time a nursing sister in the Hongkong Government Medical Department.

Mr. Plew was recently an inmate of the Matilda Hospital, and is said to have been much depressed of late. It now transpires that he had been for some days a resident of Gloucester Building, but gave up his room this morning.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations: de La Salle College \$20; L. Rondon and Company, \$10; Children of Union Church, \$10; St. John's Cathedral Sunday School (per collection boxes), \$35.04; other collection boxes, \$41.60; per Mrs. D. S. Gubbay, \$8; Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, \$5; Mrs. Morris, \$2.

#### NO GOOD STANDARD FOR BRITAIN.

#### AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT BY GOVT. ADVISER.

Geneva, July 18. There is no chance of Britain returning to the gold standard in the near future. This was the statement made by Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, when addressing the League's Economic Committee to-day.—Reuter.

#### INMATES SET FIRE TO PRISON

#### ANTI-WARDER PROTEST

Venice, July 18. A new prison building on Guidicea Island was set on fire by prisoners last night, and is still furiously blazing.

The prisoners went to this extreme limit as a protest against the severity of one of the warders.

Angered by the rough treatment they were receiving, the prisoners set the wooden ceilings of their cells alight with oil lamps. On the fire being discovered, the inmates were all safely transferred to another prison, but the building, which was to have been officially opened by the Minister of Justice to-day, was still burning furiously at night.

One wing of the building has been completely destroyed.—Reuter.

#### U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

#### INDICATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT

New York, July 18. A good indication of business improvements is shown by the petroleum daily average which amounts to 2,601,000 barrels, compared with 2,564,000 barrels, the daily average last week.

The Iron Age, reports that steel production is working at 28.0 per cent. of capacity as compared with 27.0 per cent. last week. The seasonal inactivity was accentuated by an increased uncertainty concerning the labour situation and the renewed unsettlement of the price of finished steel and structure, with interest still focussed on the future, although orders for certain specifications are holding up better than had been anticipated.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

#### SILVER MARKET OUTLOOK

#### SMALL BUYING BY CHINA

New York, July 18. Small buying by China, instead of the usual selling, was largely responsible for the improvement in the London silver market to-day.

Evidence of Treasury bids apparently acted as a deterrent to any liquidation here.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

A tram passenger, Leo Kam-cheung, was seriously injured yesterday when he attempted to alight from the vehicle whilst it was still moving, in Wongneichong Road.

#### GOVERNORS AT VARIANCE

#### COMEDY IN STATE RULING

#### NORTH DAKOTA DEADLOCK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Bismarck, July 18. The bewildered population of North Dakota is watching with mingled amusement and concern the efforts of two Governors to rule the State.

Governor Langer, following an order by the Supreme Court of the State deposing him, promptly declared the entire State under Martial Law, but the National Guard only appeared at the Governor's own residence.

The next step in the comedy occurred when Acting Governor Olson ordered the troops to be withdrawn, whereupon Langer issued a Proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature. Olson countered this move by revoking Langer's order. The deadlock still persists.—Reuter.

#### 'Frisco Strike Position Not Clear

#### EMPLOYERS ACCEPT ARBITRATION

San Francisco, July 18. The Federal Labour Disputes Board advocates the immediate cessation of the strike and the submission of the dispute to arbitration.

The Board declares that the waterfront employees have agreed to accept the employees' offer of arbitration.

#### NOT BEATEN YET.

Mr. Bridges, the militant leader of the longshoremen, has declared that the general strike is over, but he says the longshoremen are not beaten.

The disgruntled leader adds that the action of the General Strike Committee in authorising full reopening of the petrol stations, Union restaurants and meat markets had thwarted the objective of the general strike.

General Hugh Johnson, who has been appointed spokesman of the President's National Longshoremen's Board, has declared that he would recommend the withdrawal of the National Guard if the general strike was terminated.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH AERIAL EXPANSION

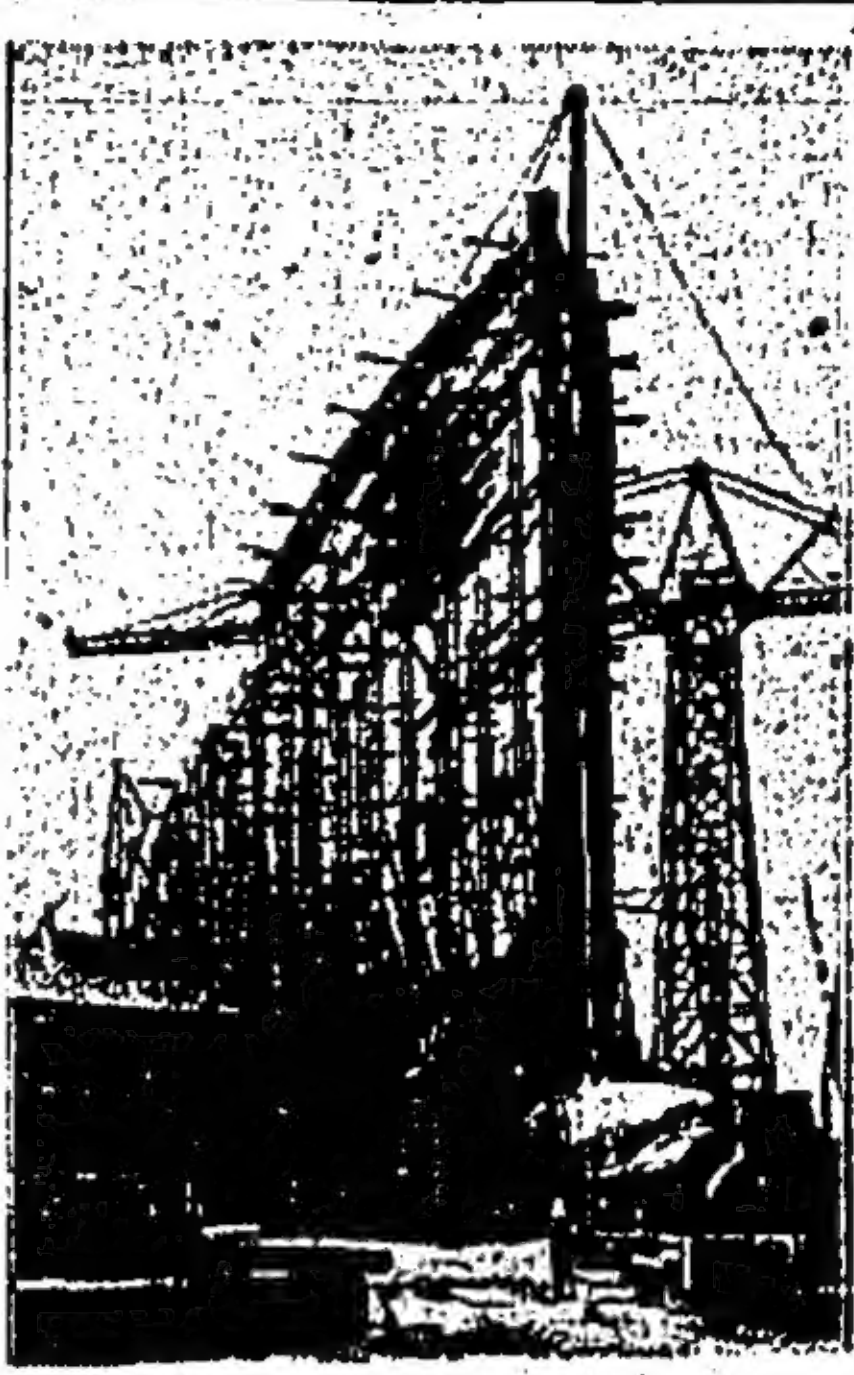
#### CABINET APPROVES PROGRAMME

London, July 18. The Cabinet is understood to have finally approved large-scale expansion of the Royal Air Force to-day.

The programme, it is believed, involves adding about fifty squadrons, or six hundred machines, to the Force during a series of years.

At the present time, the Air Force strength comprises 890 first-line aircraft, or 910 if the additions already arranged for in the present financial year are taken into account.—Reuter.

Chow Chin-to, a male inmate of 8 Alveston Terrace, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, a victim from the poisonous effects of drinking a quantity of Lysol disinfectant.



The giant Conard liner is now nearing completion at Clyde, and will be launched on September 23. Here is a picture taken recently. Yesterday the ship's four propellers arrived at the dockyard.

#### INDIAN STABS LAWYER

#### AMAZING POLICE COURT AFFAIR

#### INFURIATED BY VERDICT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Poona, July 18. An amazing incident occurred in a local Police Court here to-day, when an Indian stabbed a Portuguese lawyer, inflicting injuries which necessitated the solicitor's admission to hospital.

The case was one in which the Indian brought a charge of assault against another Indian, who was represented by the Portuguese lawyer. The Magistrate dismissed the case, whereupon the complainant, infuriated at losing, crept up behind the defendant's solicitor and attempted to stab him in the back.

Swearing danger, the lawyer swung round, but received the full force of the blow in the face. He was later sent to hospital.—Reuter.

#### MORE AMERICAN COTTON

#### CONSIGNMENT REACHES SHANGHAI

Shanghai, July 19. Another consignment of cotton, under the U.S. Loan agreement, consisting of 28,000 bales, arrived here last evening.

This consignment is expected to command a better market price in view of the poor cotton crops this season.—Central News.

#### Catalan Land Dispute Settled

#### PROCLAMATION OF A REPUBLIC AVOIDED BY AGREEMENT

Madrid, July 18. A solution of the Catalan land dispute, which at one time threatened to lead to the proclamation of a Catalan Republic, has been reached following an exchange of Notes between Madrid and Barcelona.

Senor Samper has received a telegram from Senor Lluís Companys, the Premier of Catalonia, assuring him that the rules for application of the land will respect the Constitution and the Catalan Statute.

REQUEST RESPECTED. Thus the modification requested by the Madrid Government will be

#### MERSEY TUNNEL MIRACLE

#### TRIBUTE BY THE KING

#### SPECTACULAR OPENING SCENE

London, July 18.

Over 120,000 people were present at the ceremony in Liverpool to-day when H.M. the King, by pressing a golden switch, formally opened the Mersey Tunnel, which is the longest underwater roadway in the world and one of the greatest engineering achievements of modern times.

The tunnel is to be called "Queensway" in honour of Her Majesty. It cost £3,000,000 and is the largest enterprise ever undertaken by a single Municipality.

#### "THIS MIRACLE"

In his speech at the ceremony, the King referred to the tunnel as "This miracle", and, in striking passage, said:—"Who can reflect without awe that the will and power of men which in our time have created the noble bridge of the Thames, the Forth, the Hudson and Sydney Harbour can drive also tunnels such as this, in which many streams of wheeled traffic may run in light and safety below deep waters bearing ships of the world."

When the King pressed the switch, green and golden curtains rolled back revealing the entrance to the tunnel.

In the place of honour at the ceremony, close to the Royal Dais, was a company of workmen of every trade who had been engaged on the tunnel. They were in their working kit—dungarees and blue shirts, carpenters' overalls, oilskins and oilskin caps. Six foreign men were presented to the King.

#### SPECIAL VENTILATION.

Their Majesties afterwards drove through the long tunnel, which has soft diffused lighting. It is 44 feet in diameter and holds four lines of traffic. Their Majesties remarked upon the freshness of its air, which comes through special ventilation shafts able to deliver 5,000,000 cubic feet of air a minute.

The King during the day, which was marked by exceptional enthusiasm of the crowds, also opened the £3,000,000 East Lancashire Road and the 130-acre Walton Hall Park.—British Wireless.

#### TWO TYPHOONS

Warnings were issued at 10.30 this morning by the Manila Observatory in respect of two typhoons. One near or over Northern Formosa is moving W.N.W. or N.W., while the other is situated east of Northern Luzon more than 300 miles distant, moving W.N.W.



For the first time since 1914, a British naval flotilla visited Germany, when destroyers called in at Swinemünde. In the picture is the German commander being welcomed aboard one of the English vessels.

#### BRIGHTON TRUNK MURDER

#### Accused Waiter Pleads "Not Guilty"

London, July 18.

At the Brighton Police Court to-day, Jack Netyre was charged with the murder of Miss Violette Kaye, whose mutilated body was found in a large trunk in a Brighton boarding house on Monday night.

The accused, who is a waiter, gave the name of Mancini when arrested, but the police later discovered that his real name was Jack Netyre.

Netyre to-day pleaded "Not Guilty," and was remanded in custody for eight days.—Reuter.

#### COAL FIND IN SHENSI

#### VEINS COVER WIDE AREA

Sinanfu, July 18.

The Magistrate of Ningshen District, Southern Shensi, has informed the Shensi Provincial Government that a big coal-bearing area capable of supplying the needs of a great number of industries had been discovered in the district. The veins are said to cover a wide area.

The Magistrate requests the Provincial Government to conduct an investigation on the spot.—Central News.

#### HEAVY RAIN IN CHEKIANG

#### BUT FARMERS STILL NOT SATISFIED

Hangchow, July 18. The temperature has fallen to 99 degrees following three successive heavy showers this afternoon.

Besides Hangchow, the districts in the interior of Chekiang have also benefited by welcome rains, but farmers say they are still not sufficient. The situation, however, has greatly improved.—Central News.

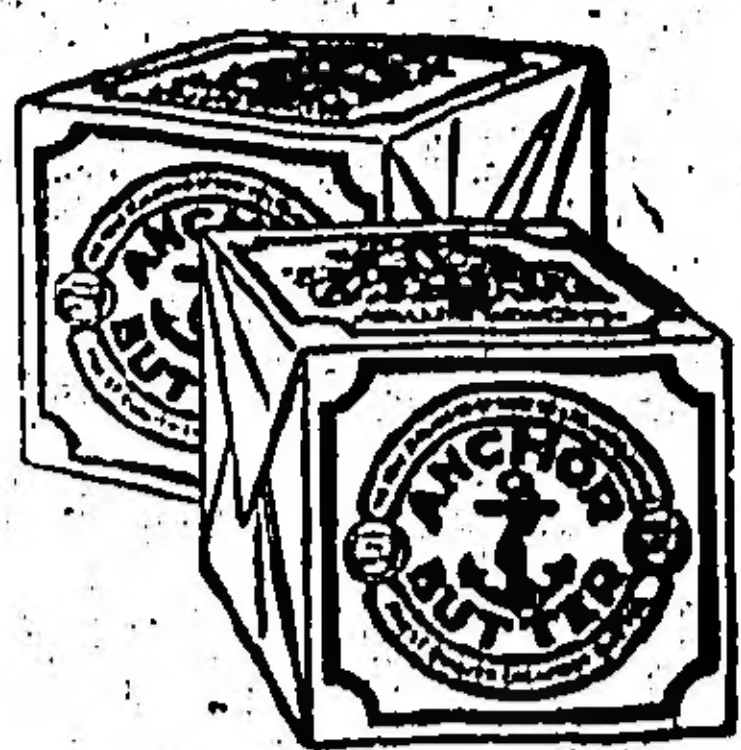
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## A NEW HOSPITAL

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR  
ALICE MEMORIAL

An appeal for funds for the erection of the new Alice Memorial Hospital was made by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, presiding over the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, held in the Chamber of Commerce room yesterday afternoon.

In passing over the Report, Dr. Tso also mentioned the increase in the number of patients, which showed that Western medical treatments were becoming more and more appreciated by the poor Chinese in the Colony.

Among those present at the meeting were the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. H. Sommerfelt, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Dr. R. M. Alderton, Mr. A. Stevenson, Miss Ward, matron, and Mrs. A. Hughes, assistant matron.

## President's Speech.

In moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, the President said:

"The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals for the year 1933 have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission I will take them as read."

"In his report the Superintendent of the hospitals brought to your notice the fact that the Nethercole building was demolished in May this year on account of its unsafe condition."

"Three years ago, temporary repairs were carried out on the timbers of the roof, but a recent examination showed that the destruction by white ants was so extensive that no further repairs were possible. Under such circumstances there was no alternative but to have it pulled down."

"In anticipation of the eventualities which has now happened, the Executive Committee in 1929 instructed Mr. Little, of Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, to prepare a building plan for the erection of a new Alice Memorial Hospital and the re-erection of the Nethercole."

The Alice Memorial old building in Hollywood Road had then been sold. It was found that it was impossible to carry on hospital work there on account of its overcrowded surroundings."

"In due course, Mr. Little submitted to the Committee a plan showing one block of buildings divided into three sections; each section could be built when funds are available. After careful consideration, the Committee adopted this plan, and the Alice Memorial was built according to the plan two years ago out of the proceeds of sale of its old building and completes the first section of our building scheme."

"The cost for building the other two sections was estimated at \$200,000. The Executive Committee launched an appeal for building funds in 1931. The amount of donations collected up to date is, I understand, about \$70,000 and we still need a sum of \$130,000 to complete the whole scheme."

## An Appeal.

"Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, the time has come when every effort must be made to raise that sum or such part of it as to enable us to build, as soon as possible, at least another section of our scheme in order to continue the work, which the Nethercole had carried on during the last 40 years of dispensing medical aid to poor women and children. The name of Nethercole Hospital has been indelibly imprinted in the minds of the poor in the Colony, and they were accustomed to go there and seek help. A new Nethercole is now urgently needed and on behalf of the Committee, I ask the whole community to come to our aid."

"No words of mine can appeal to you more strongly than the

sight of the demolition of the old building and the knowledge that the good work hitherto done by it must now suffer. Any donation, great or small, may be sent to and will be gratefully received by the Honorary Treasurer, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Gloucester Building, or any member of the Executive Committee or the Superintendent, Alice Memorial Hospital, Bonham Road.

## Increase in Patients.

"With regard to the medical work of the associated hospitals the number of in-patients and out-patients shows an increase over the previous year. This indicates that Western medical treatments are more and more appreciated by the poor Chinese in the Colony. The Matron in her report told us an interesting fact that the first examination of the Hongkong Nursing Board was held exactly 40 years after the first Chinese probationer nurse was received to the Alice Memorial Hospital for training. Hitherto, we have held our own hospital examinations. But now with an External Examination Board for public examination with registration, a uniform standard of training in the Colony will be obtained."

"It now remains for me to heartily thank, on behalf of our hospitals, all those ladies and gentlemen, whose names appeared in the Superintendent's and Matron's Report, for the voluntary and valuable services they have rendered to our hospitals. As the names mentioned in the Report are so many I shall ask you to excuse me from mentioning them individually."

"With regard to the Statement of Accounts you will be pleased to note that in the Income and Expenditure Account there is an excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$3,099.34. This will somewhat reduce the amount of excess of expenditure over income for the previous year amounting to \$5,576.62."

"I have the pleasure now to move the adoption of the Report and Accounts. When the motion is seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions relating thereto which you may be pleased to ask."

Mr. A. Stevenson seconded, and the Report and Accounts were carried.

The next item on the agenda was the estimates for 1934, which showed an expenditure of \$48,850.00 as against Receipts of \$48,700.00. This item was proposed by Mr. Cassidy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Chau and carried.

## Office Bearers.

The following office bearers were then elected:

Chairman.—The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

Deputy Chairman: The Hon. Sir William Shenton.

General Committee: Messrs. A. W. Hughes, A. G. W. Tickle, Cheung Wing-kue, Kwok Im-shing, Lau Ping-chai and Lo Cheung-wah.

Executive Committee: The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Tang Shiu-ku and A. W. Hughes.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau for collecting the Chinese donations, to Messrs. H. R. Forsyth and A. Sommerfelt, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, for their services as Hon. Treasurers, and to Mr. J. Fleming, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, for auditing the accounts, and to the Hon. Dr. Tso for presiding.

Mr. S. V. Boxer made a proposal that a large board, containing data and appealing for funds, should be erected on the site where the new hospital is being built.

The President said that the matter would be given due consideration by the Committee, and said he felt sure it would be adopted.

## Superintendent's Report.

The following are extracts from the Superintendent's (Dr. R. M. Gibson) report:

The disease treated have been as in past years; pulmonary

## COUNTERFEIT COINS.

## LOCAL SILVER DOLLARS AND FIVE CENT PIECES

The possession of a number of counterfeit coins, comprising two silver dollars, 21 Hongkong ten cent pieces and two Hongkong five cent pieces, formed the subject of a charge brought against Chan San, 37, unemployed, before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty.

For the prosecution, Detective Sub-Inspector Fender stated that at 2.30 a.m. on July 14, the defendant was walking along Queen's Road East. A Shantung constable P. C. D11, stopped and searched him and in his purse found a number of coins which he thought were counterfeit. The constable kept the coins in his hand and took the man to the West Point Police Station. In the compartment, the had coins were found in, were also one good ten cent piece and two genuine five cent pieces, and in a different compartment a \$50 note and \$1.64 good money were also found.

The magistrate: Did the constable remove them from the compartments?

Insp. Fender: Yes, your Worship.

Mr. Strellett: We are admitting that these coins were in our possession and that we knew they were counterfeit.

The constable, in evidence, stated he stopped the defendant because he appeared to try to avoid him. He was walking in a suspicious manner. Witness was not acting on information. He put the coins in his hand and later handed them to the Sergeant-on-duty.

Mr. Strellett submitted that the defendant would say that it was not P. C. D11 who arrested him but another constable, whom defendant thought was D23. Defendant would also say that a man named Ho Chik-wai gave him the coins to take to Ho Chik-wai's family.

The hearing was adjourned to Saturday morning, bail being allowed in the sum of \$1,000.

diseases have been very prevalent and the mortality is high. Malaria, Typhoid Fever and influenza were frequently treated in the wards. As Malaria Fever is common, it would seem that cases of Typhoid are, in the early stages, mistaken by the patients for Malaria, and consequently little heed is taken of the fever until complications set in. As a result a long convalescence is often necessary in hospital. The most common surgical conditions treated have been, tumours simple and malignant, stone in the bladder, bone disease, and septic wounds. In this hot and moist climate, sepsis develops rapidly and life is endangered; as surgical attention is now available in all Districts, the old treatment should not be employed but all wounds should have modern surgical treatment. Though progress is slow, the fact that such a large number of cases are treated annually in the various hospitals, is an indication that "the old order changeth yielding place to new."

Thirty years ago only a small proportion of maternity cases were under the care of trained midwives, now the large majority are attended by trained midwives. The antenatal clinics and child welfare clinics under Dr. Sydenham are well attended and of great value as educational factors. New societies are doing valuable work, and they deserve to be supported; the medical work of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade is bringing medical help to villages in the New Territories, while the Society for the Protection of Children, is finding out cases of hardship amongst children, providing food for them and in other ways helping to ameliorate the lot of poor children.

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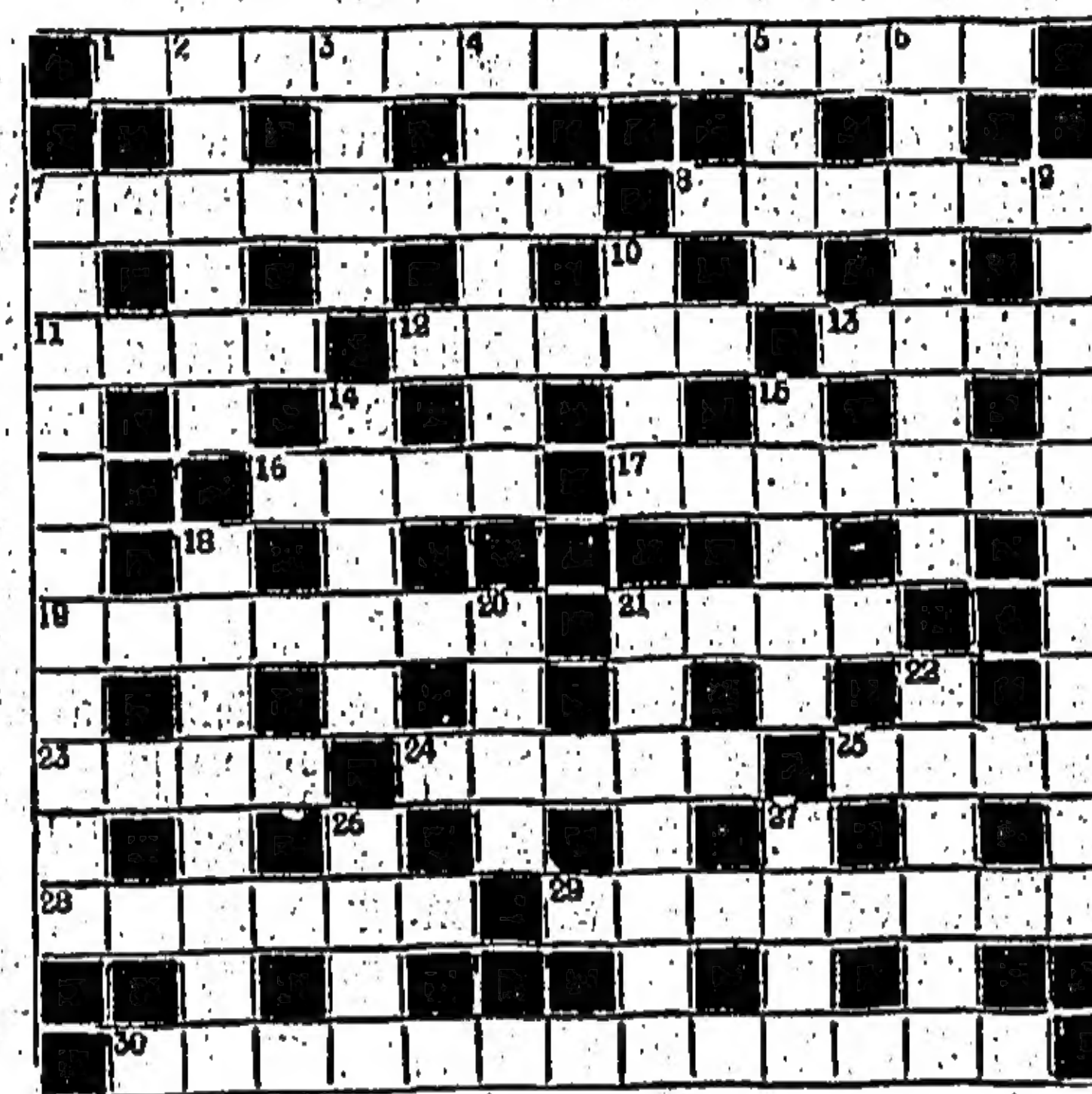
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- 1 You may consider it to be, bumptiousness as I sent verses for a change.
- 7 In among the wine to make music.
- 8 There's just a chance to be right. Select, but not stand-offish.
- 12 Well-known American dwarf.
- 13 Just a frothy obolition.
- 16 Get your staff from Macedonia.
- 17 Kitchens or vessels, but not kitchen vessels. But did these vessels carry these kitchens? I think not.
- 19 A salt.
- 21 The common or garden rouse, perhaps.
- 23 Breakfast won't be long now, the cereal's in the oven.
- 24 Put in before it for truth.
- 25 Robe.
- 28 Footwear.
- 29 They are obtainable at the "cleansome," of course.
- 30 It sounds as though it helped to make the thing complete, but, of course, this is flattering.

## Down

- 2 Be careful! If you are this you are in a position to be sued.
- 3 Direct and arrange.
- 4 Its walls may be distempered, for they don't like paper in this house.
- 5 The skipper who saved humanity, and...
- 6 One of those who usually did the other thing (two words).
- 7 You may consider this to be

## discordant in a Crossword Puzzle.

- 9 A Greek orator.
- 10 The difficulty is there, and, maybe, annoys continuously.
- 11 Fastidious—anal! With a head!
- 15 A famous sailor loses his head for the sight of water.
- 18 A lover of Shakespeare.
- 20 You must take appropriate measures here.
- 21 France about.
- 22 There's material here for a basket chair, but it's more comfortable.
- 26 Eat it—or cavil about it; as you please.
- 27 One who helps to make muntions.

## Yesterday's Solution

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Later that night Jane confronts Howard and accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her she interprets his words as a declaration of love and announces their engagement.

A day later Howard is trying to explain to Amy what happened when Jane sees them together. She flies into a rage. Howard tells Jane he does not and never did want to marry her and that it is Amy he loves. Jane leaves Amy and tells her love for Howard and agrees to marry him.

### CHAPTER VI

After Howard had gone and let Schubert's "Rosamunde" sing her strange and compelling song. But she could not stop remembering Jane, Jane stumbling away alone in the sunlight that flickered through the elms. "If there was anything I could do to make it up to her," she thought. "Anything! I'm so sorry for her and she'd hate that. She'll never forgive me. What will I say to her when I see her? What can I say?" There seemed to be no answer.

Three years before, for Jane's birthday, she had made up a little song without words, using for the motif the letters corresponding to Jane's name in the scale. She played it now, a plea for pardon, for understanding, and it made her want to cry for the lost friendship. She had always defended and championed Jane, she had insisted on Jane's intent abilities. Jane was strange, Jane was solitary, Jane was imperious and selfish and patronizing, but Amy knew that she was the human creature closest and dearest to Jane and she felt the responsibility of this affection. And now she had been the one to hurt Jane so terribly. She and Howard.

Her thoughts had come back to Howard and she began to wonder why she was so sure that she loved him, that she would never love anyone else. How had she known, how had they both known! But she could not tell! Presently she closed the organ and went home, taking a way that would not lead her past the Terry house. She could not see Jane again, not that day.

Howard, in Miss Rosa's polished parlour, was feeling very much like a delinquent student before a large severe dean. Miss Rosa had not been surprised at his story, but she had not made it easy for him to tell it.

"Jane runs in here like a wild thing and raves around saying that you've been making love to Amy behind her back, and locks herself in her room, presumably to cry her

eyes out, and now you've come with the story that you weren't engaged to Jane of your own free will, that she cooked it up in her imagination. What I can't understand is why did you let her tell all her friends that you were engaged and now, two days later, renege on it?"

Howard's backbone stiffened. "Jane told it without my knowledge. She was excited and unreasonable on Friday night and mistook my trying to quiet her for—well, for a proposal. Then in the morning she telephoned to everyone she knew without saying anything to me. I did not ask Jane to marry me. I never thought of it. When I found that she'd told I didn't know what to do. I certainly didn't want to embarrass or humiliate her or you. I had decided to go away and let the whole affair die out naturally."

"Then this morning she found you making love to Amy."

"She found me talking to Amy and the truth came out. Miss Rosa, it is Amy I care about. It is Amy I want to marry, if she'll have me after all this mess." He tried to be cool, but he wanted to add, "I wouldn't marry Jane if she was the only girl on earth, and that's flat," but he managed not to say it.

"Why in the world did you pay so much attention to Jane, if you wanted Amy?"

"It sounds very cheap and slurring to say so, but if you will think about it, I believe you'll remember that most of my opportunities to

be with Jane were made, were instigated on by Jane herself, and not of my asking."

"In other words," said Miss Rosa, very nastily, "Jane ran after you."

"In other words, she certainly did."

"Well," said Miss Rosa, glaringly, "I never expected to hear any man say such a thing about a girl! In my young days men were horse-whipped for less."

"Nevertheless," said Howard, "it is so. But I certainly hadn't the conceit to imagine that Jane took any serious interest in me. I am a complete stranger here, as you know, and I had no friends except you and Jane. You were very kind to me, you yourself told me that I was your kin, that I was always welcome in your house. I am sorry that I misunderstood you. I am more than sorry for what has happened. I know that I should have been frank with Jane at first, and that I shouldn't have come here so much, or taken her out so often."

"Then he saw that Miss Rosa's eyes were full of tears and that her plump chin was trembling."

"Oh," Howard," she quavered, "Jane's so difficult! She's always been difficult! I thought you liked her! I thought she might be happy with you! Somebody of her very own, you know. She has no parents and, try as I might, she never has been really close to me. She's a strange girl, so clever in some ways, but always restless, never satisfied. There's an unstable streak in her somewhere. I've

done my duty by her, I'll maintain that to anybody in the world, but she doesn't love me—and heaven forgive me, though I've tried. Indeed I have, I don't love her much, either. I know she ran after you, but I did think I really did, that you were falling in love with her."

"Miss Rosa, please! I feel like a scum!"

Miss Rosa dried her eyes and straightened. "When she came in, she blamed us—she said, it was my fault, it was your fault, it was Amy's fault. It was everybody's fault but her own—I couldn't tell her so, she was too hurt, and nobody young ever reasons about feelings while they're feeling them. She cares about you, she really does, Howard."

"Miss Rosa—I—I can't think so, and I'm not saying that to escape my own responsibility."

Miss Rosa was recovering her control. "I'm afraid I said some sharp things to you, Howard, but I didn't mean them, exactly, they were just the conventional reaction. We'll both have to forget them. Your instinct is right, Amy'll make a much better wife for you than Jane, in fact I'm not sure but that she's much too good for you."

"I know she is," he admitted humbly. "Miss Rosa, if there's anything I can do, if you'd like me to go away, I'll gladly do it. Amy thought if nothing was known about her and me, for a while, it would be easier for Jane, she wouldn't be questioned or dis-

turbed."

"You don't need to worry about that," Jane will make up a better story than you or Amy could in a year. And she declares she's going away and if I can arrange it, I'm going to let her. She's in that raw state now where everything familiar will only irritate her more, but if she sees now things and new people she can pretend what she likes and it will divert her and ease her down."

He stood up to go. "I can't tell you how sorry I am, and how ashamed of all this disturbance. Isn't there anything I can do?"

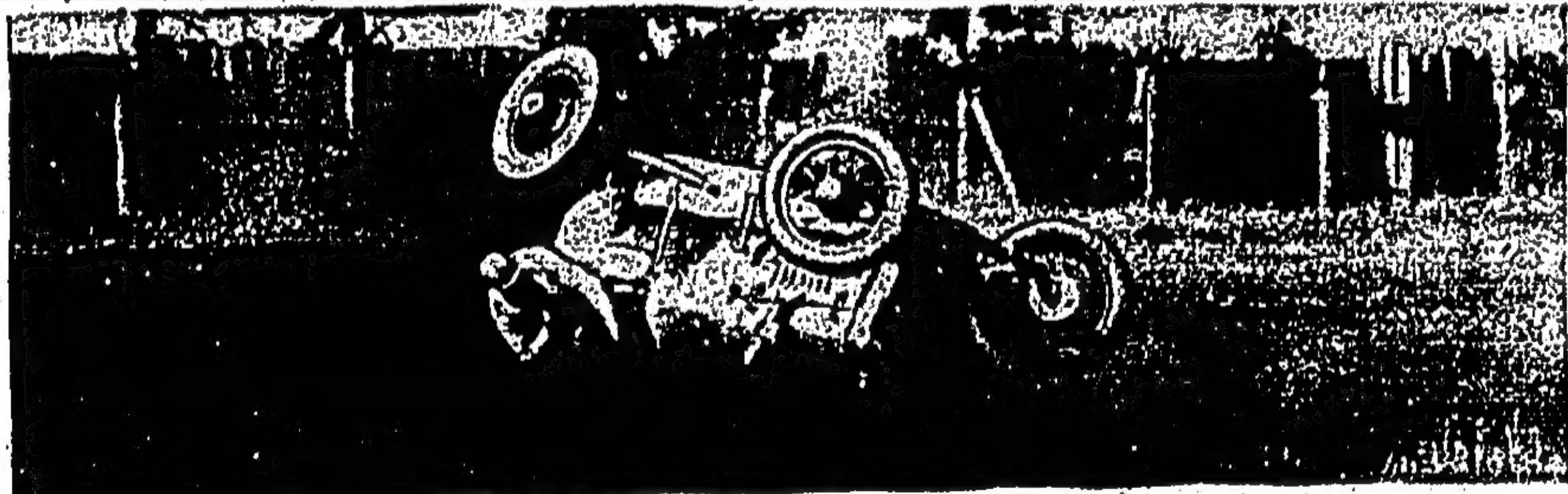
"Young people falling in and out of love always make a disturbance, as far as I've observed. And there's nothing you can do. I hope you'll come and see me sometimes. You're a nice boy, Howard, and I like you. I don't like very many young people. They have such tiresome set ideas, and whenever they learn something they think it's new to the whole world, and that's pretty boring. But I do like you. All this is unfortunate, but like everything else, it'll pass. I'll let you know what happens."

After he had gone Miss Rosa sat still for a few minutes looking, for all the gravity in her face, very much like a piece of her own well-kept overstuffed furniture. Now she must tackle Jane and she felt loath to begin. At last, with the courage of a seasoned whist player when dealt the poorest cards and partnered by stupidity, she began

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A number of happy tea guests, photographed on the steps of the Haul Country Club, Shanghai. In the group are, Mrs. Marguerite Chen, Executive Secretary of the Association, Mr. J. E. Marden, Mr. S. Hutchinson, Mr. H. E. Campbell, all members of the reception committee, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Eason Cole, Mrs. Bryte, Mrs. A. Chen, Mrs. T. Y. Chang, Mr. Chu Ming Yie of the Nanking Executive Yuan, Mr. F. K. Chai, Miss Marham, Mrs. John McGregor Gibe and many others prominent in Shanghai Society.



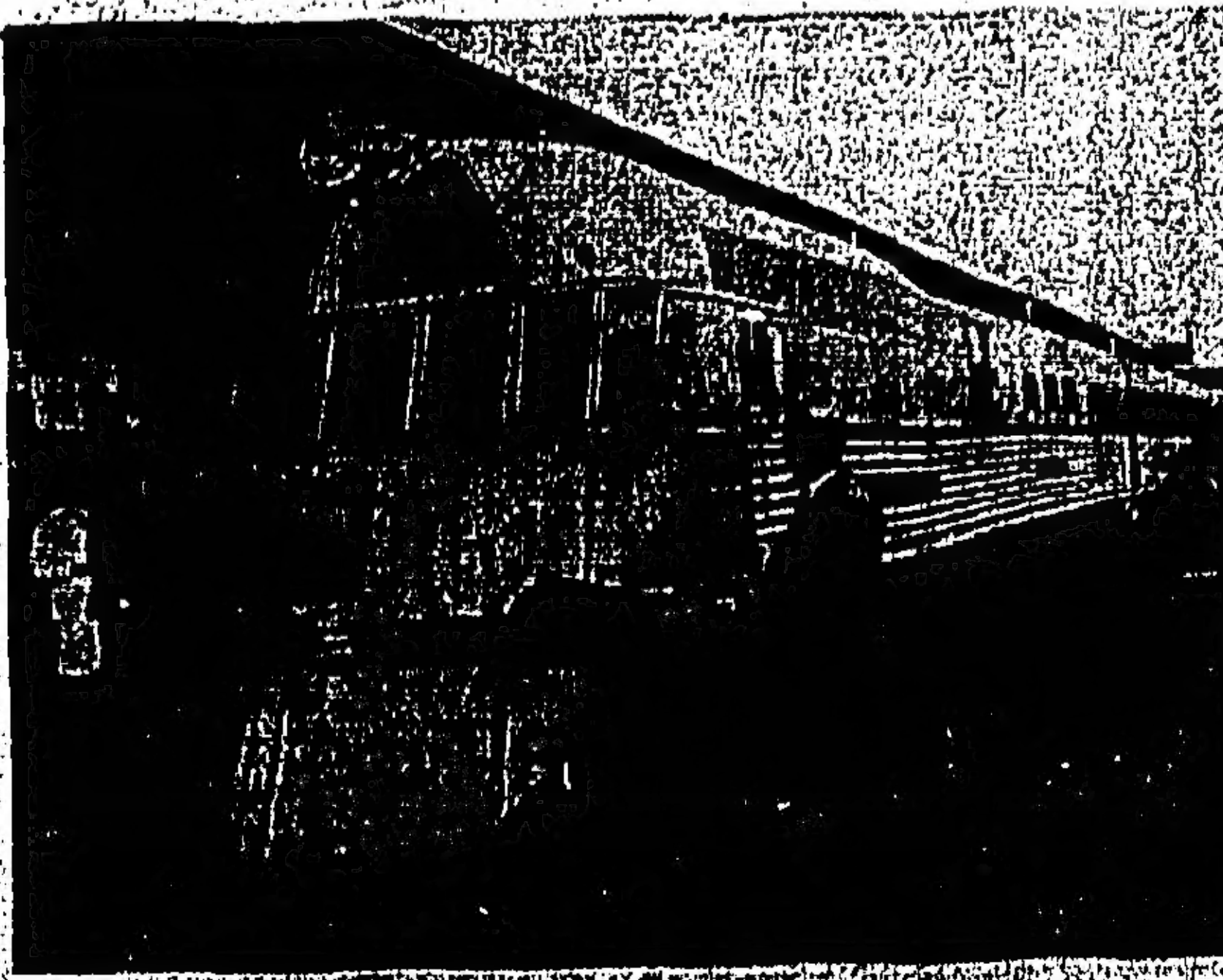
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The wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Miss Angela Theresa Carneiro and Mr. Joaquim Jose da Cunha, members of two well-known Portuguese families in Shanghai. The above well-arranged group picture was taken after the ceremony.



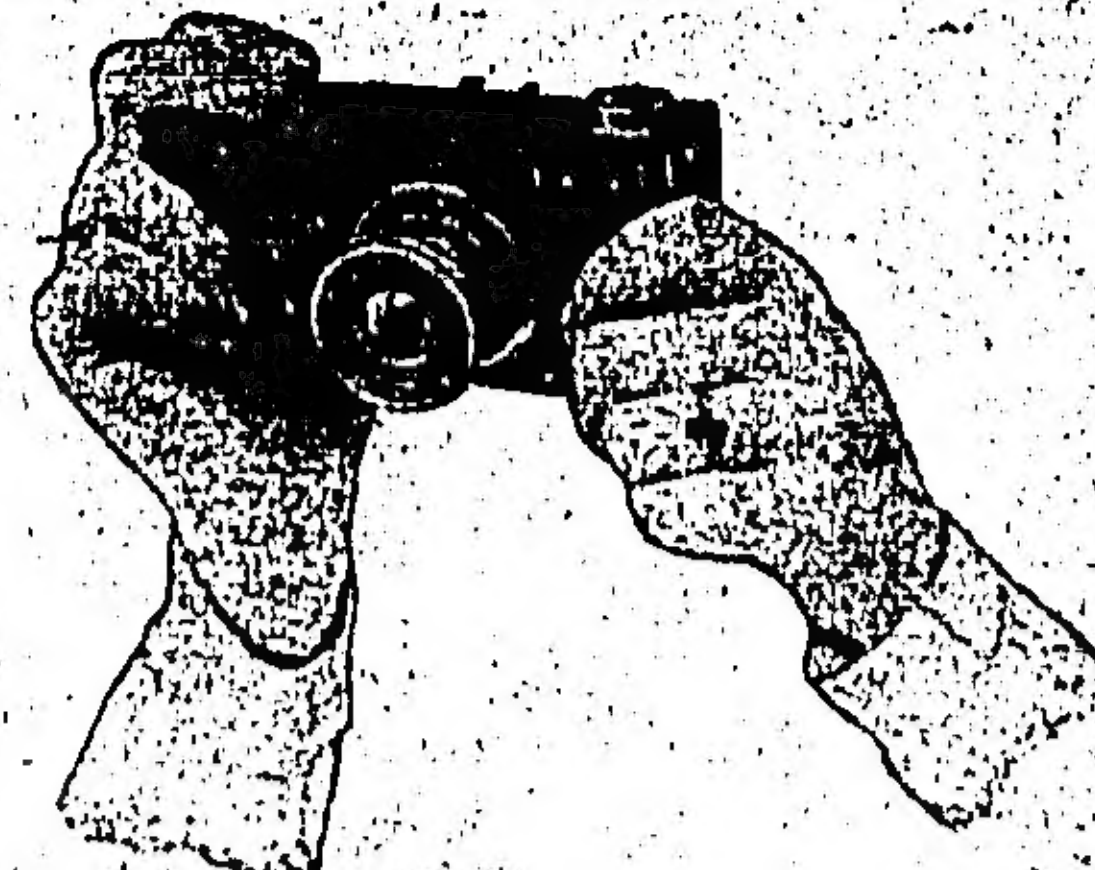
Resting from the strain of their 38-hour non-stop flight from Maurice Rossi (left) and Paul Codere are here shown reading congratulatory messages in their suite at New York's Waldorf-Astoria. The French airmen, the first to cross the Atlantic both ways had intended to fly non-stop to California.



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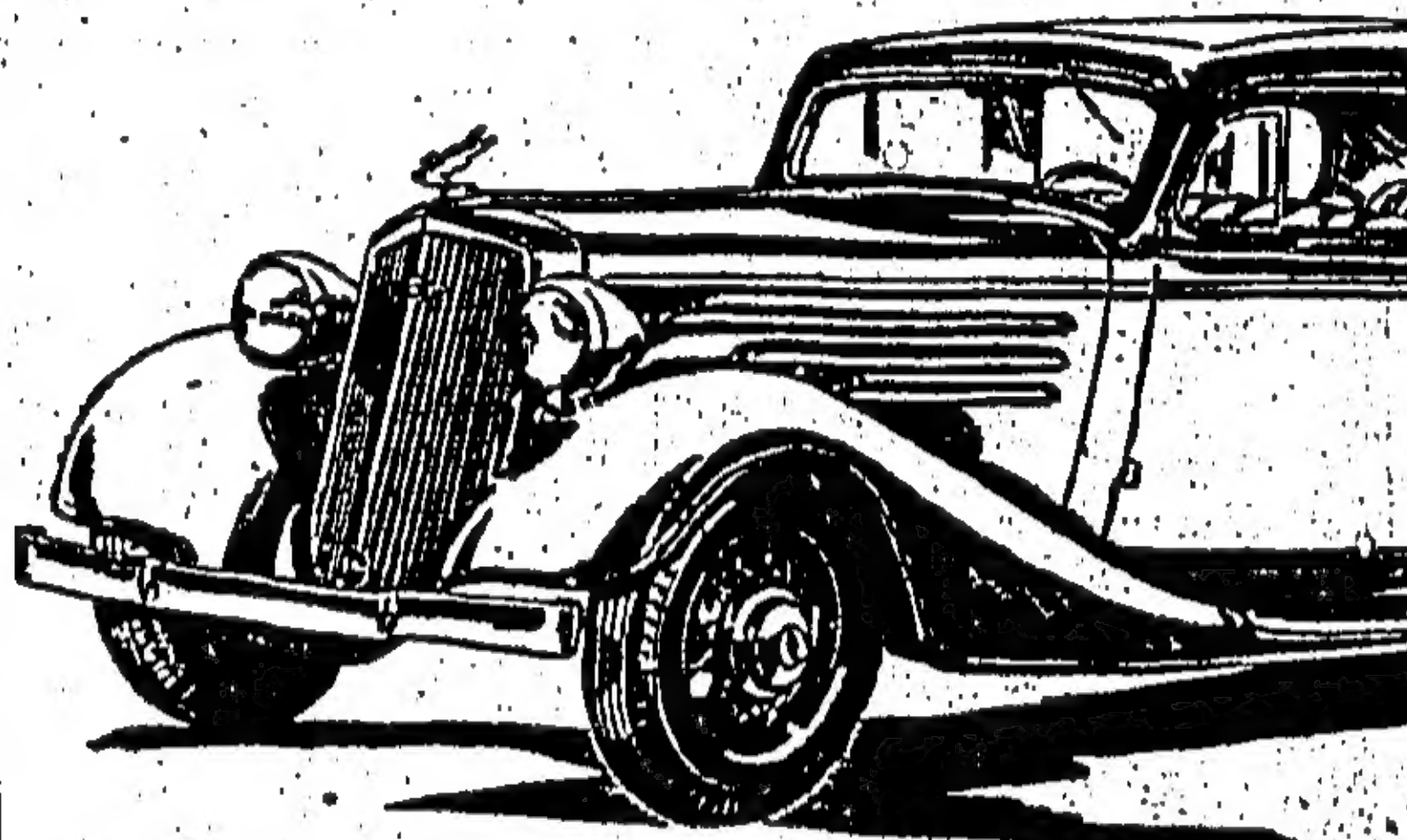
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### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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#### Chinese Bonds.

July 17, July 18.	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4 £101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 £92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£70 1/2 £72 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£94 1/4 £94 1/4
5% Bonds 1924-47	£90 £90 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£66 1/2 £67
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£33 £33
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£20 £20
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£90 £90 1/2
5% Hukwang Rly.	£30 £30
1911	£30 1/2 £31 1/4
5% Lung Tain U. Rly.	£17 £17 1/4

#### Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 ....	59½	59½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 ....	£ 74½	£ 74½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 ....	£ 85½	£ 85½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd) ..	£137	£137
Charlt. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 10	£ 10

#### Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	119 1/4	119 1/4
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	18/-	18/-
Tate & Lyle	90/-	90/-
Distillers	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	89/-	89/3
Eveready 5/- sh.	45/9	45/6
General Electric (England)	28/9	28/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	44/6	44/7 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	35/7 1/2	35/6
Impl. Tobacco	8/7 1/2	8/7 1/2
Woodworths	120/-	125/10 1/2
Internat. Nickel	102/3	101/3
no par val.	£25 1/4	£25 1/4
Pinechin Johnson	38/9	38/9
Turner & Newall	47/3	47/3
Unilever	22/-	22/-

#### Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	24/3	24/4 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs. 10/-	12/2	12/9
Canadian Pacific Rly 25 sh.	£13 1/4	£13 1/4
Charl. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/0	22/6
Gul. Kalimpong Rubber	25/-	24/4 1/2
Tropica Mines	11/3	11/-
Langkat Estate	30/6	31/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	12/10 1/2	12/10 1/2
Pekin Syn. ord. sh.	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	34 1/2	34 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	54/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	62/5	62/5
Electric Musical Industries	27/0	27/3

Three cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

### Banks.

H.K. Banks, £1785 b.	
H.K. Bank (London), £137 n.	
Chartered Bank, £10 n.	
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £30 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £18 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$34 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$3 n.	

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$290 n.	
Union Ins., \$532 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, £120 b.	
China Fire, \$610 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.	
International Assoc., \$5 n.	

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$41.15 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.	
Indo-China, (Ref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 46/10 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.	

### Mining.

Antamoks, 60 cts. n.	
Balates \$32 1/2 b.	
Bagulo Gold, 42 cts. n.	
Benguets, \$32 b.	
Bonguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.	
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$2 n.	
Gold River, 26 1/2 cts. n.	
Igo Mining, \$2 1/2 b.	
Itogona, \$5 n.	
Kollan, 18/- n.	
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$21 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.	
Raub, \$13 a.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.	

### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$108 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.	
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.	
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$322 1/2 n.	
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$320 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$181 n.	

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.30 b.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.	
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 1/2 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$68 n.	

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$57 1/2 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$26 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$10 1/2 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$86 1/2 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.	

### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$21 1/2 b.	
C. Lights (old), \$3 1/2 b.	
C. Lights (new), \$3 1/2 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 n.	
Macao Electric, \$25 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.	
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 b.	
Telephones (new), \$12 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.	
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.	

### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.	
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.	
Cement (new), \$2.60 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.	

### Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.15 a.	
Watson, \$5.40 n.	
Der A. Wags, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4.30 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$10.60 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$108 n.	

### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, 7 1/2 n.	
S. C. Enterprises, 80 cts. n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.	
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.	
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G.S. Bonds	
87 1/2 % n.	
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 8 1/2 % n.	
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Gov. Loan 8 1/2 % Loan, 1% n.	
(prem)	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	

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July 17 July 18	
West River at Shinglung 24.9	27.1
North River at Tsing-yuen	6.1
North River at Samahui 14.1	15.6
East River at Sheklung 2.8	3.3

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Australia and New Zealand	Kishima Maru	July 19
Shanghai and Amoy	Teian	July 19
London	Antenor	July 20
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 20
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	July 20
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 20
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd June)	President Van Buren	July 20
Shanghai	Soudan	July 20
Japan	Takada	July 20
Straits	Tokawa Maru	July 20
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 21st June—and Imperial Airways Service	Suwa Maru	July 22
Straits	Calcutta Maru	July 23
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Pres. Cleveland	July 23
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 24
Japan	Montevideo Maru	July 24
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	July 24
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th June—and	Ranpara	July 25
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	July 27
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 27
Japan and Shanghai	Hanchi	July 27
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	July 28
Japan	Penang Maru	July 28
Saigon	D'Artagnan	July 29
Japan	Nellure	July 30

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Fort Bayard	Tin Seng	Thurs., July 19, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Berndrich	Thurs., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Hong Peng	Thurs., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 19, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	via Thursday Island, 31st July	Fri., July 20, 6 p.m.
Reg.	July 20, 9.45 a.m.	
Amoy	Kumsang	Fri., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	Fri., July 20, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Yochow	Fri., July 20, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., July 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., July 20, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Soudan"	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Fri., July 20, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	Fri., July 20, 5 p.m.
Reg.	July 20, 3 p.m.	
Letters	July 20, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., July 20, 5 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Soudan	Reg.	Fri., July 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 23rd August)	G. P. O.	
Reg.	July 20, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters	July 20, 4.15 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru	Reg.	Sat., July 21, 8.45 a.m.
East and South Africa	Reg.	Sat., July 21, 9 a.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Sat., July 21, 9 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 26th August)	K.P.O.	
Reg.	July 20, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	July 21, 9 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., July 21, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Sat., July 21, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., July 21, 3.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Halphong	Canton	Sun., July 22, 9 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sun., July 22, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Suwa Maru	Sun., July 22, 9 a.m.	
Siberia	Reg.	Sun., July 22, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Teian	Sun., July 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 22, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Tues., July 24, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru	Reg.	Tues., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa	Reg.	Tues., July 24, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 24, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., July 24, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., July 25, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
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## SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE

### POSITION STILL UNCERTAIN

San Francisco, July 18.  
The Union's agreement to arbitration has puzzled observers here, who have come to the conclusion that the suggested arbitration is but a manoeuvre, and is meaningless, except that it possibly foreshadows an open split between the Conservative and the Left sections of the Unionists.

It is pointed out that the majority in favour of arbitration was only twenty-seven. The proposal was to ask the Governors of the West Coast States and the Mayors of the cities to urge President Roosevelt to request the shipping concerns and the maritime unionists to submit to arbitration.

To put pressure upon the recalcitrant maritime unions the employers are expected to reiterate their acceptance of arbitration. Thereupon, should the maritime unions reject the proposal other unions would be justified in deserting the cause and ending the general strike and other co-operation.

### Refuse To Arbitrate.

Spokesmen of the Longshoremen's Union reiterate that they will not arbitrate; and since the trouble is primarily on their account this is interpreted to mean that the deadlock will continue so far as the basic strike is concerned.

On the other hand, the Longshoremen's uncompromising attitude may serve to disgust the co-operating unions, with the result that the strike will cease to be general. The Conservative sections among the unionists say privately that the maintenance of the Longshoremen's attitude will end the threat of a general strike.

Mr. Roger Lapham, President of the American and Hawaiian Steamship Corporation indicates that the shipping companies will refuse to enter into unconditional arbitration.

Mr. Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary for Labour, and Mr. Cushing have been in conference with General Hugh Johnson, but refused to make any comment.

### Railroaded Decision.

San Francisco, July 18.  
Left wing leaders in the Longshoremen's Union are roaring their disapproval of the arbitration resolution.

The Australian, Harris Bridges, head of the Strike Committee, declares the resolution was "railroaded through," and alleges many "unofficial" delegates slipped into the conference during the interval before the vote was taken.

The longshoremen are described as resolutely opposed to arbitration on their claim of control of their own hiring hall. Bridges insists that the Strike Committee cannot call off the strike anyway, but can only recommend such action.

### Perfectly In Order.

Mr. Kidwell, Secretary-General of the Committee, and one of the moderate leaders, declares the voting was perfectly in order and that extra precautions were actually taken to insure an honest poll.

Meanwhile the key move is expected in the decision of the Water-front Employers conference which meets later in the day to decide its attitude towards arbitration.—*Reuter.*

### Canada Influenced.

Vancouver, B.C., July 18.  
Longshoremen here are now demanding control of the "hiring halls" and the Union has voted to refuse to unload any American vessels coming to the Canadian port for handling when the dock workers of Seattle and Portland refuse to work cargo.

Thus, the longshoremen's "blockade" of the Pacific coast merchant fleet has spread across the border and assumes an international aspect.—*United Press.*

## INDUSTRY GAINS.

### TIN PLATE ACTIVITY RESULT OF PACT

London, July 18.  
A considerable increase in the activity of the world's tin plate industry is believed by the *Financial Times* to be the outcome of the signing of an international agreement regulating quotas and prices.

Representatives of the industry from France, Italy, Germany, the United States and South Wales took two months to arrive at the scheme. The principal features, emerging from the highly complicated details yet to be published, are, firstly, the establishment of a basic price of 18 shillings which compares to the present price of 17 shillings 3 pence in Wales, and, secondly, the allotment of quotas for the signatory countries. A third point is the decision to arrange a scheme for international C.I.F. prices.—*Reuter.*

## EDUCATING CHINA

### LEAGUE DISCUSSION OF MAURETTE REPORT

Geneva, July 18.  
The League of Nations Intellectual Co-operation Committee to-day discussed the Maurette Report.

In it M. Ferdinand Maurette, the French economist, discusses his recent mission to China in fullest detail and pays tribute to "the breadth and profundity of the views" of Mr. Wang Shih-chieh in the work of reforming and improving the Chinese education system.

The Report quotes figures showing the tremendous increase in adult students since 1928 and suggests the development of the research spirit among the best students and higher education.

In the case of secondary education, the Report stresses the desirability of developing technical education based on the requirements of New China. It suggests the introduction of small industries to enable the farmers to add to their incomes.

The Report proposes, too, the broadening of lectures throughout China and finally says that it is essential to develop a system of inspection in schools of all grades, but especially in the primary and secondary institutions.—*Reuter.*

## PANAMA QUAKE.

### INTERIOR CITY BADLY DAMAGED BY SHOCK

Panama, July 18.  
The interior city of David, it is feared, has been severely damaged by an earthquake.

The city has been completely isolated as a result of the shock and it is anticipated that casualties may be heavy.

Steps are being taken to hurry relief to the place.—*United Press.*



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### DEATH.

Mr. Chan T'o Hong alias Chan Shi. Funeral will take place at 4 p.m. on the 20th July, 1934, when the remains of the deceased will be sent back to his native country.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1934.

### TARIFF DANGERS

Tariffs, whilst possessing undoubted value under given conditions, can easily defeat their own ends. The United States appears to be coming to a realisation of this point, for it has just been announced that the State Department in Washington is directing its efforts to let in about two hundred million dollars' worth of additional imports, with the idea of increasing the purchasing power of foreign nations for reciprocal purchases from the United States. It has been computed that the American tariff on twenty-one products, which constitute less than fifteen per cent. of the total dutiable imports of the United States, costs the consumer in America more than half a billion dollars each year. This fact is cited as an illustration of the manner in which high import duties on certain goods involve a huge cost to the people as a whole while affording protection to a relatively insignificant group in industry. At the moment, much attention is being centred on possible trade concessions which might be made under a reciprocal tariff bargaining procedure with other nations, and in this connection it is becoming increasingly felt that there are many products upon which the duty might be decreased without materially affecting the American manufacturer and producer. The chief need is a reduction of existing trade barriers by lowering the duties which clearly lack economic justification. Included amongst these are tariffs which now completely or almost completely exclude foreign competition, those of abnormally high rates like 50 per cent. or more ad valorem, protective duties which have been in force a considerable time without bringing about a substantial production of the protected commodities in relation to domestic requirements, and duties on articles which are more or less non-competitive with American products and with respect to which certain foreign countries possess a clear inherent advantage. The fact is that the decline in prices between 1929 and 1933 has served to make all specific duties much higher than was intended, and in some cases the resultant increases have been almost fantastic. Obviously, in the interests of the consumer and of encouragement of a greater volume of foreign trade, there is a call for lower tariffs in many commodities. And the United States Government is now fully conscious of this fact.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### THE HEAT WAVE

The heat wave is doing its best to establish local records for July, and for those who find satisfaction in such phenomena, hopes are being daily raised by reports from the Royal Observatory. In the meantime, city workers strive manfully to shake off the insidious feeling of lethargy which accompanies an atmosphere of 93 degrees Fahrenheit and 89 per cent. humidity, and which cause one at the end of a day's work to realise a mental and physical exhaustion which at times seems almost unbearable. Nevertheless there is the psychological effect to be considered, and while our bodies are bound to remain in a heated state in such weather, it is possible, by the influence of the mind, to keep cooler than one might expect. It should, indeed, be the aim of everyone to endeavour to "think cool." This mental action cannot, like a patented utensil, be a guaranteed method of keeping one heat-proof but it can be of great assistance towards this end.

### SAMOS ISLAND TRAGEDY

The Samos Island incident, which resulted in the death of one British naval officer, and the wounding of another, is as mystifying as it is tragic. The contradictory versions of the affair given by the Turkish and English officials only serve to leave the position unsatisfactory, with a feeling that someone had blundered. Even the acceptance of the Turkish explanation, that a Customs officer fired on the naval party after they had landed on Turkish territory, mistaking them for smugglers, does not offer a satisfactory solution. The absolute contradiction in evidence calls for the very strictest investigation. At the present moment, taking every factor into consideration, the natural reaction is whoever was responsible for the shooting acted in a rather precipitous manner, scarcely in keeping with the necessities of the case.

### DANGEROUS DRIVING

Controlled areas are not the only places where care is needed in motoring. The other day, a car was seen zipping along at something like 35 miles an hour down a narrow street in which children were playing. Actually, nobody was hurt. It just happened that all the children kept out of the car's path. Nobody suddenly forgot and chased a rolling ball out into the street; no child dashed out and headed out for the opposite curb. Children get absorbed in their play and do such things frequently; this time they didn't. But the point is that if one of them had done so, that car never could have been stopped in time. Technically the driver might have been guiltless; but no one who has seen cars dashing along streets where children are playing would have found it easy to forgive him. The man who drives fast where children are playing is a potential killer.

### OLD AND NEW

The blue stretches of the mid-Atlantic offered a fascinating and uncommon sight not long ago—the spectacle of a race between an old-time square-rigged sailing vessel and one of the fastest of modern ocean greyhounds. The four-masted bark Abraham Rydberg was coming up from Australia to England, carrying grain. She was flying before a moderate gale at a prodigious clip—and suddenly she found herself alongside the Mauretania, going in the same direction. And while the Mauretania's passengers lined the rails, the skipper of the bark cracked on all sail and, for a time, actually held abreast of the great liner. In the end, of course when the wind moderated, the steamer drew ahead, and the "race" was over. But the event is a deeply interesting illustration of the fact that, when conditions are just right, the windjammer can hold her own with the best of them—for a little while, anyway.

## ASCOT A LA RUSSE

### MOSCOW'S LUXURY MEETING FOR "CLASS" HORSES

By JAMES E. ABBE

THE official Press agent for the Moscow race-track—the only Press agent in the Soviet Union—stood at my side and beamed at the gala spectacle spread out before us. The Riviera sunshine of a summer's day in Moscow shone luxuriously upon the Pre-Revolutionary race-track. Under the great tribune roof it was cool and gay, the coolest and most gay place in Moscow, perhaps in the U.S.S.R. White-aproned waiters hurried about serving beer, tea, aperitifs, whatever the elite, gathering fancied, and in violation of all Soviet, ethical, smilingly pocketed generous tips for their service. On the tribune were the new Aristocracy of the Proletariat—superior-looking folk who had made their money in the Revolution, and framed in what they could secure to look chic and elegant. There were handsome women, whose gowns, though not to be derided, were from the Rue de la Paix, which one is accustomed to observe at Nice, Longchamp, or Neuilly, were nevertheless attractive. And the snowy-white tunics of the Red Army and GPU (Secret Police) officers scattered here and there and there lent that finished touch to a fashionable scene which only the military can give.

In the Royal Box, where formerly sat the Tsars of all the Russias and their guests of blue blood, there was, strange as it may seem—Royalty! A Royal Prince of Iraq, sitting with noble mien in the midst of high Proletarian officials, his bronzed face framed in the billowing folds of his white burnoose. Outside the Royal box (the Tsarist Double-Eagle had been removed by aristocracy-hating Communist hands) a cinema operator cranked his camera from the terrace below, that a record might be kept of the first visit of Royalty to the Sovietised Moscow Hippodrome. And over the rim of the high track wall jittered the fantastic minarets and church-towers of semi-Asiatic Moscow, the only reminder that on "the other side of the fence" was a stifling mass of poorly clad humanity which gathered daily at the Sukharevsky Market to barter and haggle for the pathetic remnants of the bare necessities of life.

The finely-chiselled face of the visiting Prince—who, with his entourage, had been the honoured guest of the Soviet Government for the past week, housed in an Old Regime palace—was on his face as he gazed at the scene before him. His Highness might have been asking himself how did all this programme of "building Socialism" come about. The atmosphere was just short of being downright snobbish. I turned to the little Press agent at my side, "C'est bien élégant," I said falling naturally into the court language of the old aristocracy. "I must congratulate you and your Horse Trust"—adding mentally, "and your Proletarian Dictatorship, for having arrived at the stage where you openly breed for class." He merely shrugged and led the way to the box placed at my disposal by officials of the Horse Trust, which controls the race-track. It was nearly as spacious and elegant as the Royal Box, but had never been decorated with the Double-Eagle of the Tsar. I sat between the Press agent and the Director of the Horse Trust, M. Hunkin. I conversed in French with the U.S.S.R.'s only Press agent, who seemed to delight in speaking that bourgeois language—which stamped him as a holdover from the Old Regime.

From our seat in the box we looked out over the picturesque and historic racecourse, four beautifully-kept tracks which paralleled each other, and formed one of the finest racecourses in the world. One was of turf for the running horses and the silken-capped jockeys, whose gay blouses were varicoloured despite the fact that they all rode for the same stables—the Government-owned Horse Trust. There was another track for the steeplechase, and two for the trotting

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"I think you're just buying one more thing we haven't any use for."

## The Very Idea!

### BOOK OF ASUWERUS (Contributed). CHAPTER I.

NOW Asuwerus the son of Aseidoo, the son of Bunk, dwelt in the land of Eng. And the land was populous.

2. And the people of Eng worshipped divers Gods. And Asuwerus worshipped the Gods each day. Yea, he went up unto the City to worship.

3. And the Gods held converse with Asuwerus; they spoke even as out of a great cloud, and said, Asuwerus, Asuwerus.

4. And he answered, Here am I. And the Gods said, Get thee hence, Get thee to Kong, that distant land, and preach the words that we shall tell thee of.

5. And take with thee cotton, and iron and strong drink and every manner of merchandise.

6. And thy wife, and thy cattle, and thy dogs, thy goods and thy chattels, take thou them all.

7. And Asuwerus arose, and did all that the Gods commanded, and gat him hence.

### CHAPTER 2.

Now Asuwerus was forty days in sojourning until he came to the land of Kong. And behold, the land was encompassed by great waters, and was very mountainous.

2. And it was peopled with divers peoples who worshipped strange Gods. But chief among the nations were those who worshipped among the High Places, for they were as it were Levites, who offered sacrifices, even burnt sacrifices on the uttermost Peaks.

3. They were a special race, a chosen people whose raiment was white, yea, of the whitest. And they sang songs of praise continually, saying Who is like unto him, who dwelleth on High? And their scribe he was Dispepsialis.

4. And their chief God was a mighty one for he said do this and it was done on the instant, for his power extended to all the corners of the Land.

5. And his voice was heard throughout the city and in the plains beyond the waters, for it was as terrible as a peal of trumpets. And there were many servants in his house.

### CHAPTER 3.

After a time there was a great war. And after the peace, the nations leagued themselves together, that they fight no more.

2. And there arose a prophet in the land, who cried and said, yet seven years, and a blight shall afflict all the nations, and their cattle shall die.

3. And their ships shall be idle, and the corn shall fail, likewise there shall be no wine nor yet any oil. And it came to pass.

4. And the men of Kong were sore stricken, and the Levites cried aloud and said, Alas! For the pleasant places are made desolate, and our gold and our silver, where is it?

5. Therefore they made great lamentation. And the God heard and said, I will appoint me also men who shall enquire into the matter, and they shall determine the causes of this famine.

6. But Asuwerus arose and called unto the people saying what meaneth this Commission? And they said unto him, It shall determine the causes of our distress. And he in turn replied.

7. And he said, How can this come? For the? Should yet the causes of the distress be made plain, the remedy is beyond thee. Turn thou aside and worship the truth and in a little while thy burden shall be eased.

8. Turn aside from the pleasures of power. Thy public men have slaves, yea in their multitude and is not their wealth reckoned by hundreds of shekels? Dost thou not employ many hundreds of scribes and overseers of the people that the tax gatherers multiply?

9. For the Scribes devour the land of its substance and the tax gatherers are hard put to satisfy them. They oppress the people with heavy taxes yea they even weigh their chariots that none escape.

10. All these words did Asuwerus speak to the people. But they heeded him not. And it came to pass that the depression did become greater and darken the land.

### CHAPTER 4.

Now the Levites were not content. For they cried mightily and with a loud noise.

2. And they said, make the ascent unto the Holy Places, yea even unto the furthestmost peaks, easy unto our feet. For we be weary and the day be hot.

3. Therefore they prayed the Lord, even he who hath command of the King's men of war, saying, we pray thee, make a way for us from the level so that we may go up in comfort. But he heeded them not.

4. And they renewed their cry and made petition unto the God saying, we be of the elect and our pride suffereth that we must ascend on foot. And the barbarians of the Plains hold us to scorn. Grant us therefore our petition.

5. And moreover they cried, the cost of the way of the ascent be too great, therefore hearken unto the cry of thy chosen ones for the price should not be more than ten cents. Ease us of our burden, we pray thee, and restrain thy taxgatherers and the moneychangers.

6. But it was the silly season and the God heeded them not.



NORWAY FISHERY  
DISPUTEFURTHER POINTS  
NEED CLEARING UP

London, July 18. Two communications from the Norwegian Government, in reply to the British Note calling attention to cases of interference with British fishers engaged in fishing some miles off the Norwegian coast, are at present undergoing careful examination in London, where it is felt that certain points still remain in need of further elucidation.

A general desire is expressed here that a mutually satisfactory agreement be reached without undue delay.

Meanwhile, the British fishery patrol vessel, Harebell, will shortly proceed to the fishing grounds, so that her Commander, Captain Fraser, who is newly-appointed, may familiarise himself with conditions there. Captain Fraser will get in touch with the Commander of the Norwegian fishery patrol with a view to inspection of the fishing grounds.—British Wireless.

MORE CASES OF  
DOG-BITETHREE CASES REPORT-  
ED TO POLICE

A boatman, Fan Kwai-chol, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after being bitten by a dog, is reported to have received the injury through attempting to catch the animal, which belonged to him, at Shaui-ki-wan.

A dog belonging to Mr. Grant, of 158 Prince Edward Road, attacked and bit Mr. Grant's child yesterday. The child was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the animal removed to the Matukok depot for observation.

Another victim was Chan Wai-chan, of 133 Portland Street, Mong-kei, who was bitten by an Alsatian hound, the property of another Chinese named Yeung Pak. The victim went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, whilst the animal is being kept under observation.

EASTERN LOCARNO  
PACTRussia Willing to Give  
Guarantee

London, July 18.

The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Maisky, saw the Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart, at the Foreign Office to-day, in regard to the proposed Eastern European Mutual Guarantee Pact.

M. Maisky announced, on behalf of his Government, that they were prepared to give a two-fold guarantee to Germany and to France, in the same way as the French Government were prepared to give a guarantee to Germany and to Russia.—British Wireless.

## PANAMA QUAKE

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS  
WRECKED

Panama, July 18.

A series of severe earthquake shocks has been experienced throughout the Panama Isthmus, but so far very little serious damage has been reported.

A number of buildings, including the Post Office, have been wrecked at David, the capital of Chiriqui Province, where four persons were seriously injured.

Aeroplane are being despatched to David with medical supplies for the sufferers.—Reuter.

YUNGTING RIVER  
RECEDESDYKES DANGER NOT  
ALLAYED

Tientsin, July 19.

The Yungting River has receded after reaching a record height of over twenty feet, but anxiety over the danger of collapse of the dykes is not entirely allayed.

Some low-lying districts in Luanlung are still under water.—Central News.

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST AMERICAN  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	July 17	July 18
Close	13.05	13.12-13.12
Range		13.25-13.26
October	13.21	13.30-13.30
December	13.36	13.40-13.40
January	13.37	13.40-13.41
March	13.44	13.48-13.48
May (1935)	13.52	13.58-13.58
Spot	13.50	13.55

Chicago Wheat	July 17	July 18
Close	98 1/2	98 1/2
Range		98 1/2-98 1/2
September	98 1/2	100-100 1/2
December	101 1/2	101 1/2-101 1/2
Total sales	1,837,000 bushels	67,059,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat	July 17	July 18
Close	83 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
Range		85 1/2-85 1/2
October	85	85 1/2-85 1/2
December	86 1/2	87 1/2-87 1/2

Silver	July 17	July 18
Close	48.80	48.80-48.80
Range		48.80-48.80
September	48.80	48.80-48.80
October	48.80	48.80-48.80
December	48.80	48.80-48.80
January	48.80	48.80-48.80
March	48.80	48.80-48.80
May	48.80	48.80-48.80
Total sales	30 lots	10 lots

## MERSEY TUNNEL

KING OPENS GREAT NEW  
LAND LINK

London, July 18.

His Majesty the King to-day opened the largest underwater highway in the world, the Mersey Tunnel.

The programme, following the formal opening, included a drive through the great land traffic link by officials and passengers, led by a car containing the King and Queen.

The new tunnel connects Liverpool with her sister city, Birkenhead, and has taken nine years to build, at a cost of about £3,000,000. It is generally conceded that it represents one of the greatest engineering and architectural achievements of modern England.

By almost every test, except in length, it dwarfs the Holland tunnels and the passage under the Hudson River. It is actually a single gigantic tube over 46 feet in diameter with two smaller branches at each end. It is just under a mile long between its shafts, compared with the length of a mile and three-eighths of the Holland tubes, but its total length, including its two branches, is almost three miles.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FORTITUDE

EXAMPLES FROM  
AUSTRALIA

To no particular age is confined the typical Australian fortitude in pain, two remarkable cases of which are reported from New South Wales, involving a youth of 18 and a man of 78.

Lance Tonkin, a Bathurst cyclist, is the representative of youth. He was riding from Bathurst to Sydney, when he fell heavily, near Lithgow, and broke his right arm.

Not only did he remount his bicycle but, despite his pain, rode on for nearly 100 miles.

When he reached Sydney he consented at last to go to hospital, where his arm which had a bad break, was placed in plaster.

William Marsh, of Forbes, known as "the cattle king of the west" is age's worthy rival for courage.

Marsh was driving along a bush track when his car struck a stump, the impact throwing him against the steering-wheel.

Two of his ribs were broken, glass from the windscreen smashed the length of his nose, but, undismayed by the smash, he drove the car four miles into town with the front wheels askew.

Then he took the car to a garage for repairs, and had to be influenced to go to hospital.

## FIGHTING CANCER

## LAST YEAR'S ADVANCE

In their fight against cancer which ranks second to heart disease as a cause of death in Australia, research men claim a distinct advance during the last year.

This heartening fact, says Australian News, was released at the fifth annual Cancer Conference at Canberra, which was attended by about seventy prominent cancer specialists from all over the Commonwealth.

## STRANGE COMPANIES.

THAT ARE NEVER REGISTER-  
ED AT SUPREME COURT

These days of depression are not altering one whit the number of companies that are floated in Hongkong.

But the majority of the new companies that are flourishing to-day never have their names entered in the Registry at the Supreme Court. Nor do they court the publicity usually associated with formation of a new business.

Opium smuggling is the incentive.

During last year, according to the Annual Report of the superintendent of Imports and Exports, many strange papers were seized by Revenue Officers in the course of raids upon suspected smugglers.

Among these was a complete prospectus of a company, which was to be formed for the purposes of smuggling illicit opium into the Colony.

The following is a translation of the paper in question.

Proposed Capital.....\$5,000

Estimate of expenditure.

Each trip, to purchase of 3,000

tons of opium.....\$1,800

Each trip, to purchase of

grocery supplies.....800

Sale of each consignment, half

in Hongkong.....2,300

half in Canton.....1,500

Expenses.

Upper portion of the route,

for 5 men.....500

Middle portion of the route,

for 3 men.....50

Hongkong branch for 4

men.....100

Rent per month for three

branches.....85

Food per month for three

branches.....130

Each trip, taxes and conveyance

140

Bonus, 25 per cent. of the profits to

be divided equally amongst all the

employees.

Initial Expenses.

Travelling, furniture and equipment

\$500.

The groceries would doubtless be used to conceal the opium, and the whole consignment would pass as groceries, paying some small tax in transit instead of the much higher tax levied on opium.

By "Upper" is probably meant Kwangsi, by "Middle" the province of Kwangtung, Hongkong itself would be the "Lower."

Among the papers seized on a raid on a large opium divan in the district of Wanchai was a statement of accounts, showing that a definite scale of fees, ranging from 30 cents to \$3, was paid each week to Chinese Police and Revenue Officers for "protection."

## BIG HEROIN HAUL.

\$2,000 FINE INFLICTED IN  
COURT SEQUEL

A heavy penalty of \$2,000 or, in default, four months hard labour each, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on Sze To Shu-man and Fung Lok charged with possession of 17,000 heroin pills on the first floor of No. 103 Wing Lok Street on July 14.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin, prosecuting, said that he visited the floor at 8.30 p.m. on July 14, on information received. A man named Poon Chi-kwai told him that the rear cubicle, which was locked, was occupied by the two defendants. The door of the cubicle was opened, and inside were found two boxes on the bed. One contained about 300 pills and the other contained the remainder.

The first defendant returned about 9.45 p.m. and was arrested when trying to open the door. Ten minutes later the second defendant arrived and was also arrested.

He had evidence that the first defendant rented the cubicle in the name of the second defendant, and that they had both occupied the cubicle for three weeks.

The first defendant pleaded not guilty, and the second defendant admitted the charge.

After evidence, Mr. Hamilton convicted, and imposed the fines mentioned.

## DEFIANT GOVERNOR.

REFUSES TO QUIT IN SPITE  
OF CONVICTION

Bismarck, N. Dakota, July 18. The Supreme Court has ordered the Governor, Mr. W. M. Langer to resign because of the Federal conviction against him.

Langer has countered with a declaration of the martial law all over the State.—United Press.

The Governor of North Dakota, Mr. W. M. Langer, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined U.S.\$10,000 by the Federal Court, in a charge of defrauding the United States Government.

He was convicted on June 18, together with four associates.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. O. H. Olson, has already the oath of office as Governor.

## SOLDIER PROMOTED.

COLONEL W. D. S. BROWN RIGG  
TO BE MAJOR-GENERAL

Calcutta July 18. Colonel W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O., has been promoted to Major-General.—Reuter.

Colonel Brownrigg was born in 1886 and served with the Foresters from 1905, becoming Captain in 1913, Major in 1916, and Lieutenant-Colonel in 1918. He was D. A. A. and Q. M. G. to the Home Forces in the early part of the Great War, and was then with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force and later in Mesopotamia. After the War he was D. A. A. G. at the War Office and then commanded a company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College. He became a General Staff Officer, and from 1923 to 1927 was G. S. O. I. at the War Office. Then he was sent out as A. A. and Q. M. G. in charge of administration with the Shanghai Defence Force, and remained in North China until 1931 when he was given charge of the 150th (Welsh Border) Infantry Brigade, in the Western Command at Home. Since 1933 he has commanded the 11th Infantry Brigade, since then he has been Brigade Commander in the Western Command at Home.

Major-General Brownrigg saw War service at Gallipoli, in Egypt and Mesopotamia and has several times mentioned in despatches. In addition to the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the D. S. O. he holds the order of St. Vladimir, 4th Class, with Swords.

## TOWN BESIEGED.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES  
ISOLATED

Peiping, July 18.

The Communist bandits have besieged Funing (Saipu) in Fukien, fifty miles north-east of Santau.

Two British missionaries with their wives, also some Roman Catholic priests and sisters are inside Funing, but their lives are not considered to be in serious danger.

The local provincial authorities are taking energetic steps against the bandits and the relief of the town is expected shortly.—Reuter.

## TUNGANS RETREAT.

Chinese Governor  
Still At Kashgar.

Simla, July 18.

Reports reaching here state that on July 6 Shen Shih-tsai defeated the Tungans in a decisive battle.

The Tungans are now falling back, fighting all the way, and the Chinese forces are pursuing them relentlessly.

The Tungans have already left Urunchi and are preparing to retire to Khotan from Yarkand and Kashgar. They are apparently leaving the former Chinese Governor in charge at Kashgar, where all is quiet.—Reuter.

## REGULATING SALES.

GERMANY'S CONCERN FOR  
RAW MATERIALS

Berlin, July 18.

Further evidence of the seriousness of the position, in respect to the shortage of raw materials is afforded by the publication of an official order forbidding the sale, until August 1, of tyres for motor cars and motor cycles in stock on July 18.

Returns of all stocks in the hands of factories and dealers must be submitted to the Government, and, after August 1, sales will be regulated in accordance with these figures.

Stocks may be replenished only with tyres manufactured after July 18, and it is presumed that, in future, rubber will be more sparingly used in manufacture.

Germany's curtailment of purchases abroad is responsible for the critical situation.—Reuter.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE.

FAR EAST QUESTIONS NOT  
ON AGENDA

London, July 18.

Mr. Dudley Jell, Conservative, asked Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day whether the coming Naval Conference would be mindful of the original terms, extended by the late President Harding on the occasion of the first Washington Conference, that the Conference should also discuss Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

Sir John replied that as far as he was aware "it is not proposed that the Conference should discuss other than naval problems."—Reuter.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

HAWAIIAN SELECTIONS FROM  
THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
6-8 p.m. European Programme.  
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the Management).  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.21 p.m. Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte). (a) Op. 33 No. 4 (b) Op. 24 No. 4 (c) Op. 41 No. 1.  
7.21-7.40 p.m. Ballads we Love (Arr. Debroy Somers).  
Debroy Somers Band.  
Shipmates of Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers).  
Debroy Somers Band.  
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
Hawaiian Selections by Raymond and Daniel Lal.  
Programme.

1. Memories of Alaska Land.  
2. Puna Puna Alla.  
3. Honolulu Moon.  
4. Sweet Lei Lehua.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.  
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c.s. (484 metres).  
8.30-8.55 p.m. Orchestral.  
Overture—Hansel and Gretel and (Humperdinck).  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).  
British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.

1. (a) Prelude, (b) The Huntresses.  
2. Intermezzo and Valse Lente.  
3. (a) Pizzicati; (b) Cortège.  
4. Cortège.

8.55-9.12 p.m. Vocal Gems from Gilbert and Sullivan's Light Operas. Soloists.  
Columbia Light Opera Company.

The Mikado.  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
9.12-9.30 p.m. Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major (Liszt) played by Michela Levitzki (Pianoforte), and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro.  
2nd Movement—Quasi Adagio.  
3rd Movement—Allegro Vivace.  
4th Movement—Allegro Animato.

9.30-10 p.m. Variety.  
Song—Brighter than the Sun ("The Little Damsel").  
Anona, Winn (Soprano).  
Fox-Trot—Underneath the Fella.  
Fox-Trot—Count your Blessings.  
Fred Grofe and his Orchestra.  
Vocal Duo—Music in the Air—I've told every Little Star.  
Layton and Johnstone.  
Song—Music in the Air—The Song is you.  
Turner Layton (Tenor).  
Orchestra—Ball at the Savoy—Selection.

Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.  
Instrumental—Oh! Rosalita.  
Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players.  
10 p.m. Close Down.

## ASCOT A LA RUSSE

(Continued from Page 6.)

As it would be until well into the evening. As I walked alongside the inner track with the Horse Trust Director there came a plodding, husky horse, head down, awkwardly embarking ahead and dragging behind him a scraper which smoothed out the hoof-prints of the highstepping aristocrats, which had dug up the soft surface with their dainty hoofs. A burly peasant boy sat slouched atop the scraper. I stopped to gaze. The Comrade Director turned, regarded me then the scraper, and jocularly said: "That is not a race-horse, Comrade Abbe."  
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# BRILLIANT ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS

## ENGLISHMEN CAN FIND MANY LESSONS

### NECESSARY RECONCEPTION OF A GOOD PERFORMANCE

The American Amateur Athletic Union's adoption a year ago of the metric system for track-racing instead of the English linear system has not cleared the way for the creation of world's records by British athletes over their traditional distances.

Whatever pass record-smashing may have reached in some activities it is still vital to modern first-class athletics. For it is by way of split seconds that the select and general standard of athletics has risen to its present excellence. Moreover, athletics has now penetrated so many remote quarters of the globe and potential "world-beaters" are appearing in such a variety of regions that records, which, unlike the field events, are what the more isolated champions now look for for inspiration and opposition.

That being so certain prominent British athletes will note with interest—and, let us hope, thoughts of retaliation—three performances recently recorded in that greatest of all athletic countries, the United States, where the season is just reaching its height. The British athletes affected are the runners of the quarter, half, and one mile events, which, unlike the field events, are used to numbering amongst our best.

At the Olympic Stadium, Los Angeles, California, J. Luvall has run 440 yards in a relay race in 45 8-10 sec. On the Princeton, New Jersey, track on which J. E. Lovelock (Oxford University and New Zealand) lowered the world's one mile record to 4 min 7 6-10 sec, Ben Enzman has run a world's record half-mile of 1 min 49 8-10 sec, and Glen Cunningham a mile a whole second faster than Lovelock's but for 1-10 sec. Such figures must surprise the most up-to-date athletic statisticians.

Hitherto, about as fast as any quarter-mile is supposed ever to have travelled, was when G. L. Rampling travelled 46 6-10 sec. for the 400 metres (437 1/2 yards) in the Modley Relay, against Germany, at Cologne, in 1931. An old Olympic champion and English native record holder described Rampling's effort for "The Times" as "the finest I have ever seen." Had Rampling covered the full 440 yards at the same pace he would have done approximately 47 sec., whereas had Luvall been timed for 400 metres he would have done approximately 45 1/2 sec. Thus it will be seen that there is

still scope for improvement both upon the world's official quarter-mile record of 47 2-5 sec. set up by J. E. Meredith (U.S.A.) in 1916 and equalled by his countrymen, Eastman and V. E. Williams, in 1931, and upon the world's and Olympic 400 metres record of 46 1-5 sec. forced out of M. Carr (U.S.A.) in 1932.

Followers of British athletics will compare those times with the 48 1-5 sec. quarter run by E. C. Fredin in 1895, and by H. C. L. Tindall in 1899—times which is still the best on record for an Englishman in England. Less statistically-minded persons will not be so hasty to applaud "beating fifty" in future.

#### A FOUR-MINUTE-MILE.

If there is criticism of Luvall's time because it was liable to fractional error at the take-over there need be none of Cunningham's record. The track was carefully measured before Lovelock's record was ratified, and it may be taken for granted that there were enough stop-watches checking the race to satisfy the Records Committee of the International A.A. Federation. With such men as Cunningham, W. Bronthon, the runner-up, and G. Venzke, third, in the same race, terrific time was to be expected. Cunningham it was who cut out the pace which enabled Luigi Beccali (Italy) and J. F. Cornes to smash the Olympic 1,500 metres record, and who last year achieved one of the most amazing "doubles" of all time—the American 800 metres title in 1 min. 51 8-10 sec. and the 1,500 metres in 3 min. 52 3-10 sec., both American records. Bronthon is hardly less wonderful, for he it was who broke the world's one mile record behind Lovelock, and about an hour later produced a 1 min. 53 sec. half to beat N. P. Halliwell, the most fancied of all the American 1,500 metres men at Los Angeles and the Oxford and Cambridge half-mile record-holder.

The athletic world has not been unprepared for new mile figures. In the first place Paavo Nurmi and

Lovelock, neither of whom has ever boasted of his running, have said they thought they might do 4 min. 6 sec. More illuminating still is the fact that covering 1,500 metres at a pace of 1 min. 49 sec. to 1 min. 50 sec. has been done by Beccali, Lovelock, and Jules Ladoumègue (France), works out at one mile in 4 min. 6 sec. to 4 min. 8 sec.

Remembering that Nurmi's 4 min. 10 4-10 sec. mile in August, 1923, was then generally considered the human limit, and that it had taken less than a dozen years to see an improvement upon his figures of practically 4 sec. the hypothetical "four minute mile" enters the bounds of possibility.

Again, let supporters of British running ponder Cunningham's record in comparison with the English native-record which in this case has stood to R. H. Thomas in 4 min. 13 2-5 sec. for three years, but for ten years previously to A. G. Hill in 2-5 sec. slower. Evidently "beating four-twenty" is scarcely any longer the criterion of a first class mile as we in this country have long been used to thinking.

#### EASTMAN'S HALF.

Granted that Cunningham's time is correct Eastman's 1 min. 49 4-5 sec. under the same conditions should soon be gracing programmes instead of the 1 min 51 3-5 sec. by Dr. O. Peltzer (Germany) at Stamford Bridge in 1926. Superb though Eastman's new figures are, they were, like Cunningham's, only to be expected, for T. Hampson's world's and Olympic eight hundred metres record of 1 min. 49 4-5 sec. was the equivalent of a "one-fifty" half. Indeed it looks as if the eight hundred metres record itself is in for reduction soon to the neighbourhood of 1 min. 48 sec.

No longer can "beating two minutes" be mentioned as a criterion for the half any more than can the other catch-phrases connected with the quarter and the mile.

Those are the first lessons for British athletes. So far as the world's standard is concerned, and that has its reaction sooner or later upon domestic standards, a reconception of what constitutes a good performance is becoming necessary.

Secondly, the opinion expressed with ample apparent justification in "The Times" immediately after the Olympic Games, that "a number of the records set up at Los Angeles will remain intact for many a generation" must be revised. The two track runs which dominated all the others

## MODERN BOXING

### HABIT OF FIGHTING WITH THE TONGUE

(Continued from Page 8.)

CORBETT AND FITZIMMONS.

beat Burns at Rushcutters Bay in Australia. Johnson, however, never behaved like a buffoon in the ring as Baer did. J. L. Sullivan used to frighten many of his opponents by his terrifying glare, but he seldom condescended to waste words, and Johnson was the only world's champion to indulge much in tongue-fighting until Baer came on the scene, although Burns was up to all the preliminary tricks, such as keeping an opponent waiting. We have had one British heavyweight champion, whom I will not name, who was often offensive in the ring. I have actually seen him spit at an opponent when giving an exhibition, and in at least two contests he made himself objectionable.

Tom Sayers did his best to provoke the Tipton Slasher when they met, and several times hit him and then ran away like a child at play, a thing easy to do in a 24-ft. ring on grass. Cashel Byron is described as doing a similar thing in his realistic "exhibition spar" with Paradise, in which Paradise lost his temper and bit Byron. To those who have seen the men, one of the best bits of ring repartee is that told by the late Eugene Corri in "Fifty Years in the Ring." Beckett gave a message to Carpenter in the ring just before the fight: "Tell him that I'm going to spoil his good looks to-night." To which the Frenchman replied, "And tell him I may make him uglier than he is before I've finished."

There were Carr's quarter and Hampson's half, or rather, 400 metres and 800 metres. Yet it is just those very runs which have been exposed.

The explanation lies partly in the climatic and atmospheric conditions, but more especially in the highly organised and financed American system of coaching which touches enough raw material for long enough to provide ever-ready ultra-skilled competition which is necessary to call forth a man's best.

Wonderful as the Americans are, it would be wrong to suppose that athletes are not doing comparably. If not quite so brilliantly, elsewhere. In Italy, Germany, France, Finland, Japan, Canada, and South Africa, more men are approximating to the Americans than over here at present. In many cases, it is the influence of Government which is responsible.

When it comes to the test, English individualist training methods, English refusal to take sport over-seriously, and English athletic traditions have, in the past, held their own with small diminution of distinction; but whether the English spirit will continue to serve the purpose with the spread of international athletic mindedness abroad remains to be seen.

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### "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

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her tank. The door was, as she had told Howard, locked. Jane was lying on the bed and at first she would not reply to the knock. Miss Rosa persisted. "Jane," she said gently, "if you want to go away, we've got to talk about it. There are practical arrangements, your packing, and your clothes and where you're going, and money; you can't just get on the train and set off for nowhere in particular."

There was a pause, then the key turned. "You can come in," said Jane, "but don't say anything about what's happened." She was desolate, but resolved. Only her swollen eyes and set lips marked the storm.

"She looks 10 years older and 10 years harder," thought Miss Rosa. "Oh, the poor child, the poor child! If she'd only let me come close to her!" She summoned her wits. "I thought perhaps you would like to go to the seashore, or some resort," she said. "There's that place in the Poconos, where we went three years ago. And Mrs. Hough's brother-in-law has that lovely hotel at Cape May, they'd look after you. The bathing's fine at Cape May, I used to go there when I was a girl."

"I'm not going where people will look after me and I'm not going to a resort. I'm going where I can get something to do and where people are alive—and things are going on."

Miss Rosa guarded her expression and her speech. "Do you mean you want to go to work, find a position, somewhere? But what will you do?"

Jane fell back on the story of Ann Veronica and rapidly adapted it to her own needs. "I can study something. I've got my own income, I can do as I like."

Miss Rosa was caught in the cleft stick of her own pity and understanding of Jane, and her solid common sense. "You'll have your own income when you're 25, Jane, and that won't be for four years. The money your father left is in the trustee's hands and is paid to me as your guardian, and through—"

"If you try to stop me, I'll kill myself," said Jane, and her voice turned Miss Rosa cold. At that moment she knew that Jane was actually ready to kill herself.

"—and though," went on Miss Rosa, instantly, "it isn't regular exactly, there'll be no trouble about funds. I only ask you to be definite."

"Definite about what?"

"Definite about what you want to do and where you want to go, Jane. I do assure you, my dear child, I won't try to stop you. I think it's better for you to go, I do really, though I'll miss you so much—I dread—"

"I'd like to go to London."

Miss Rosa cast about for an objection which would be strong, but not personal from herself.

"But you'd have to wait for a passport, 10 days or so at least."

"Then—then I'll go to New York."

Miss Rosa gasped with relief. New York—that nice uptown hotel where she and Jane had twice stayed—Columbia Summer School—dear delightful Dean Keppel who had spoken at Marburg's last Commencement—dormitories—and her old friend Emma Sanders who lived in Larchmont and was the kindest soul! "There's a good idea," she said, heartily. "You can study anything you want there, and there are so many things to do and places to go."

"Well, I can tell you," Jane threw the words at her like stones, "that I'm going to do everything and go every place. And I'm never coming back to this dumb town as long as I live. And I'll never forgive Amy Lowe for what she's done to me, never, never, never."

"I think," replied Miss Rosa, firmly holding back both reproof and sympathy, "we'd better get down your big trunk."

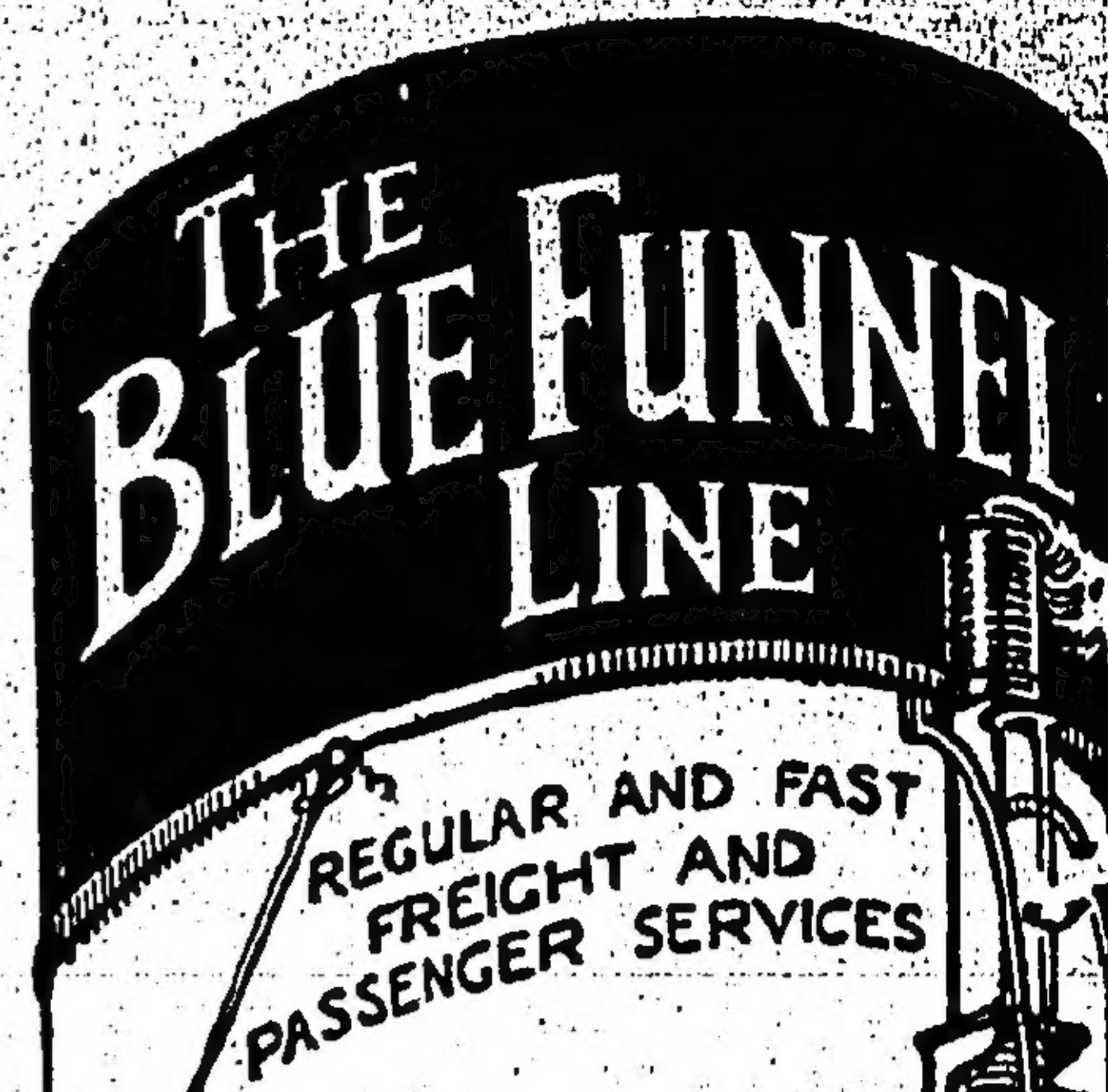
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### CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Here is a picture vastly different and vastly entertaining. Kay Francis is a gem that sparkles throughout. Kay Francis is always a glowing and distinguished actress, but we dare say that even her most sincere admirers were not prepared for the unexpected display of dramatic depth and power she gives in her latest Warner Bros. production, "The House on 56th Street," which is coming to Alhambra on Sunday. This occasion was distinctly a personal triumph for Miss Francis, as well as a red-letter night for those discriminating theatregoers who are seeking the unusual in entertainment. Never has the star looked lovelier than in the numerous character chapters of her career as Peggy, Broadway show-girl, bride of a Manhattan aristocrat, and later as a shrewd worldly woman using her inherited gifts as a gambler's daughter to make her way in a world that has otherwise ostracized her. Even in the drab costume of a woman convict, there was a dignity and stateliness about her that lent poignancy to the grim scenes behind the bars of Auburn prison. The contrast made all the more vivid the star's emergence from the penitentiary with the aid of modistes and beauty parlour experts, she creates a new personality for herself, outwits the inquisitive newspaper men, and flees abroad to begin life as another person. In the final chapters of her story, when an ironic fate brings her back to New York to deal black-jack in the very house she had occupied as the gayest and most envied bride of a generation before—the house on 56th Street—Miss Francis is magnificent in her restraint and the aureoles with which she handles the situations that confront her. In its sweep across thirty years of life in New York and Europe, before and after the war, the drama loses nothing in strength or tempo as it follows its ill-fated heroine in her tumultuous experiences with chance and circumstance. The four men who are the dominating factors in Peggy's life are all compelling characters, played by able actors, and shrewdly contrasted with one another. John Halliday's performance as the older man who loves Peggy well enough to yield gracefully to a younger rival yet becomes the instrument of her conviction and punishment later, is one of the finest things this gifted actor has done on the screen. Gene Raymond as Monte Van Tyle, who marries her from the chorus of the Casino Theatre, is sincere and convincing. Ricardo Cortez is at his suave and best as the transatlantic gambler with whom Peggy casts her lot as a business partner during the years following her release from prison. As Bonelli, the hard-boiled speakeasy proprietor who insists upon having Peggy herself as the price of his silence for the killing of Cortez, William Boyd is a wise choice for the role. Margaret Lindsay in the part of Peggy's daughter is widely real, and the scenes that precede the powerful climax of the story. Yes, here is a picture vastly different and vastly entertaining.

Filmed in the rugged grandeur of the highest peaks of the San Jacinto Mountains in California, a Katharine Hepburn attraction comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Picturized from the Broadway stage success, "Trigger," it is the story of a beautiful young girl of the Carolina mountains who is part saint and part devil. Taking literally the texts on cards which she has stolen from a Sunday School, she acquires an implicit faith in the Infinite, and through this faith she undertakes to perform miracles of healing by prayer. She secretly ministers to her mountain neighbours, curing many of their ills, but her benevolence goes unappreciated and unwarded, for the mountain folk believe her a witch. Soon after the story begins, two men come into her life, men from the civilized and cultured world who have never known, and both fall in love with her, one loves her in an unselfish way, and the other does not, and it is on her misinterpretation of their respective motives that the romance of this drama is built. Later, when she steals a dying baby and takes it to her cabin, intending to heal it, the man who had trusted her when she was a danger threatens, and this so dismays her that she falls in her power to heal through prayer. Besieged by angry neighbours, the girl finds herself in a perilous position. It is then that the other man bravely faces the crowd to defend her, but the girl, now at bay, does not heed a champion. By the sheer force of her defiance, she forces them to withdraw in confusion. Through love regenerated in her by her new defender, the girl now turns to a new happier prospect in life.



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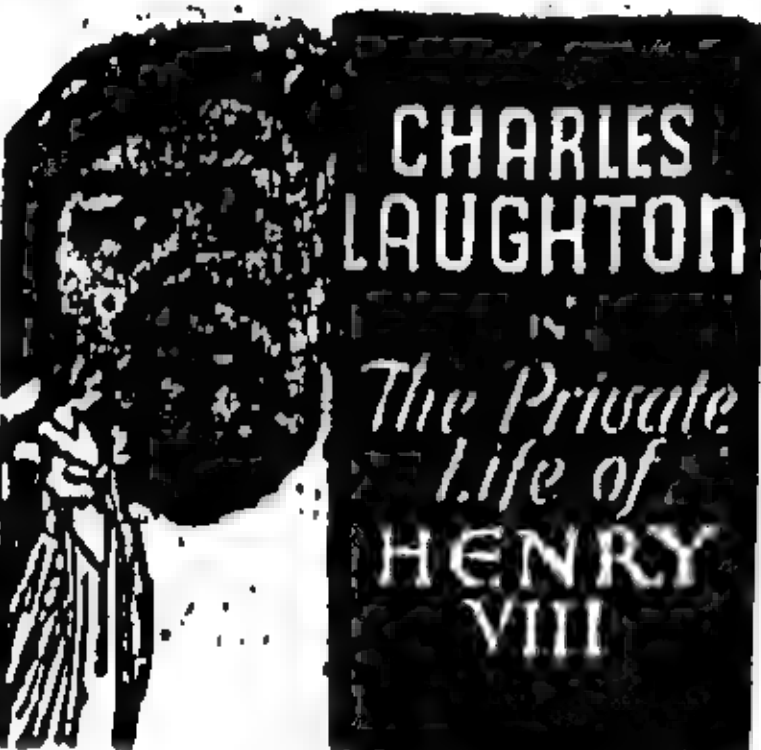
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### STRIKE ON LINER.

#### CREW FIGHT AT GENOA AND AT NAPLES

Genoa, July 18. The General Strike in San Francisco has had a repercussion aboard the Dollar round-the-world liner President Hayes, which arrived here late owing to trouble among the crew at Naples, where many demonstrated on the deck in favour of the San Francisco strikers. The liner's officers were unable to restore order aboard the ship and called in the police and Fascist militia.

Before the officers, police and Italian soldiers quelled the disturbance, one strike sympathizer was seriously injured and had to be sent to hospital.

Three of the crew's ring-leaders have been arrested and imprisoned in Naples.—*Reuter*.

Liner Delayed.

Genoa, July 18. The Dollar Liner President Hayes was held up here temporarily as the result of the San Francisco strike. The crew of 150 men struck as a sympathy gesture.

At the commander's request, the harbour militia boarded the ship and arrested three ring-leaders, whereupon the crew quietened down.

The President Hayes has sailed for Marseilles, having been delayed here ten hours.—*United Press*.

Another Outbreak.

Genoa, July 18. Fresh trouble has broken out on the Dollar steamship President Hayes. A party of men who were painting the funnel dropped paint on others of the crew below them and a free fight resulted.

The Italian militia men were again called in and four men were arrested and several injured.

The liner sailed with a crew eight short, four having been arrested here, three at Naples and one sent to hospital.—*Reuter*.

### U.S. DIVORCE

#### FORMER PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

Los Angeles, July 18. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, daughter of the late President Wilson, has obtained a divorce from her husband, Senator William McAdoo.

The case was given instant hearing, the grounds being cruelty.

Mrs. McAdoo said that their tastes and interests had grown incompatible.—*United Press*.

Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo was born in 1863 and is now nearly 71 years of age. He was Secretary to the U. S. Treasury under the late President Wilson. He married in 1885, but his wife died in 1912, leaving him with three sons and three daughters, now all grown up. He married Eleanor Randolph Wilson in 1914, the ceremony taking place in the White House. Of that marriage there are two daughters.

Mr. McAdoo was nominated for the Democratic candidacy for the Presidency in 1924, but failed to win a majority. He then returned to law practice in Los Angeles and Washington. He was elected last year as Senator for Los Angeles.

Secret Settlement.

Los Angeles, July 18. After only five minutes' hearing, the Superior Court today granted Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, daughter of the late President Wilson, a divorce from Senator William McAdoo, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, on the grounds of incompatibility.

The Court approved of the property settlement, which has not been made public, and granted Mrs. McAdoo custody of the children.

The Associated Press understands that there will be an enquiry over the speediness of the proceedings, but the presiding judge is of the opinion that the decree will not be invalidated.—*Reuter*.

### LONDON LUNCHEON.

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London, July 18. The Chinese Minister to-day gave farewell luncheon in honour of Mr. Li Ming, the well-known Shanghai banker, who leaves London to-morrow for a tour through France, Germany, Italy and thence to America. He leaves Europe on August 22 and is due in Shanghai on October 10.

Mr. Li was present in London for the marriage of his daughter to the son of Dr. Alfred Sze.

The luncheon guests included the Vice-President of the Manking Judicial Yuan, who arrived here last night, Dr. Alfred Sze, Lord Winterston, chairman of the China Committee of the House of Commons, Sir Robert Kindersley, Sir Charles Addis, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. C. F. William Strickland, who is going to China to inaugurate rural co-operative societies, and Mr. Edwin Haward, of the North China Daily News.—*Reuter*.

### HIMALAYAN TRAGEDY.

#### TWO BRITISH OFFICERS SAFE AT BASE

Calcutta, July 18. The two British Officers of the Indian Army (Captain R. A. K. Sangster and Lieutenant R. N. D. Frier) attached to the German expedition climbing the Himalayan mountain, Nanga Parbat, are safe at Simla.

They did not participate in the climbing, but remained at the base camp.

It is feared that seven porters are dead in the disaster that overtook the climbing party in addition to the leader, Herr Merkl, and Herren Wieland and Welzenbach.—*Reuter*.

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**SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 18.**  
THE "CALL-BULLETIN" PUBLISHED  
EXTRAS TO-DAY CARRYING HEADLINES SAYING THE GENERAL STRIKE WAS ENDED.

Edward Vandeleur, the President of the Central Labour Council, denied this in a statement to the United Press, saying "There is not the slightest truth in the story; we are not even considering abandoning the strike."

Vandeleur added: "We are now making efforts to improve the food and gasoline situations for the benefit of the Republic."

Marysville, July 18.  
Governor Merriam, in the course of a statement, declared that he was ready to declare martial law in San Francisco whenever Mayor Rossi made the request.

He said he had been informed that the Mayor's Committee of 500 had unanimously voted in favour of martial law, and for this reason he (the Governor) had asked Mayor Rossi to make a formal request whenever he thought fit—United Press.

#### EMPLOYERS HEDGING.

San Francisco, July 18.  
Some of the employers are not enthusiastic over the Strike Committee's arbitration proposals. It is believed that the majority of the shipowners will refuse to comply with it until elections have been held to determine who are to be the bona fide spokesmen for the maritime workers.

It is understood that until the Marine Unions formally pass upon the proposal, the general strike will continue. However, it is predicted that rejection would lead other Unions to sever their relations with the movement and thus end the strike.

Meanwhile, the food shortage is easing up.

The police have resumed their attacks on the Communists. To-day they raided a seaborne hotel on the Embarcadero and arrested seven people.

#### MEDIATORS' DEMANDS.

President Roosevelt's mediators, in the baldly-worded statement following a meeting with General Johnson, declared that all the strikes should be ended immediately. They asserted that the International Longshoremen's Association should submit to arbitration immediately and insisted that the waterfront employers should also accept arbitration as well as the seamen's demands for collective bargaining. The mediators subsequently insisted that they were unable to do anything until the general strike was ended and all talk of martial law dispelled.

"If the general strike is called off and the threat of martial law removed," they added, "we can settle this thing in twenty-four hours. We are prepared to back a settlement to the limit of our powers."—United Press.

#### GRIM BATTLE.

The police to-day had a grim battle with a thousand strikers at Smith Cove.

The strikers were eventually successful in restoring their former picket lines facing Pier 41, after which the battle ended.—United Press.

#### POSITION NOT CLEAR.

San Francisco, July 18.  
The Federal Labour Disputes Board advocates the immediate cessation of the strike and the

submission of the dispute to arbitration.

The Board declares that the waterfront employers have agreed to accept the employees' offer of arbitration.

#### NOT BEATEN YET.

Mr. Bridges, the militant leader of the longshoremen, has declared that the general strike is over, but he says the longshoremen are not beaten.

The disgruntled leader adds that the action of the General Strike Committee in authorising full reopening of the petrol stations, Union restaurants and most markets had thwarted the objective of the general strike.

General Hugh Johnson, who has been appointed spokesman of the President's National Longshoremen's Board, has declared that he would recommend the withdrawal of the National Guard if the general strike was terminated.—Reuter.

### WOMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED

#### Strange Affair At Sham Shui Po

Her skull fractured, a young Chinese woman was found yesterday in an unconscious state on the pavement outside a house at Tainan Street, Shamshui Po.

She died before reaching the Hospital.

The woman has since been identified as Wong Fong, aged 25, living at 84 Nam Cheong Street.

The Police learned that she had called on a man at Tai Nam Street, and that later was involved in a quarrel with him. It is supposed that she was pushed or fell down the stairs.

The man has disappeared.

#### MISSIONARIES SAFE

#### FUNING FUGITIVES IN FOCHOW

Peking, July 19.  
Latest advices state that all the British missionaries have escaped from Funing (Salpu) which is surrounded by communist bandits.

Two English missionaries, together with some Roman Catholic Fathers and Sisters were living in Funing, but made good their escape, and have arrived at Fochow.—Reuter.

### NO GOLD STANDARD FOR BRITAIN.

#### AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT BY GOVT. ADVISER.

Geneva, July 18.  
There is no chance of Britain returning to the gold standard in the near future. This was the statement made by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, when addressing the League's Economic Committee to-day.—Reuter.

### The McAdoo Divorce

#### JUDGE DISSATISFIED WITH PROCEDURE

#### Technical Aspects To Be Investigated

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Mr. Frank Collier, presiding Justice of the Supreme Court, has stated that he intends to investigate the technical aspects of the McAdoo divorce proceedings which have been concluded with such speed.

Los Angeles, July 18.

He said that he would make no attempt to declare the decree void. However, he intends learning the exact procedure whereby a decree was obtained within a few minutes after filing the suit.

Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, daughter of the late President Wilson, obtained a divorce from her husband after an instant hearing, on the grounds of cruelty. The case took only five minutes, the Superior Court making the decree, at the same time approving of the property settlement, which has not been made public, and granted Mrs. McAdoo custody of the children.—Reuter.

### BRITISH AERIAL EXPANSION

#### CABINET APPROVES PROGRAMME

London, July 18.

The Cabinet is understood to have finally approved large-scale expansion of the Royal Air Force to-day.

The programme, it is believed, involves adding about fifty squadrons, or six hundred machines, to the Force during a series of years.

At the present time, the Air Force strength comprises 890 first-line aircraft, or 910 if the additions already arranged for in the present financial year are taken into account.—Reuter.

### SILVER MARKET OUTLOOK

#### SMALL BUYING BY CHINA

New York, July 18.

Small buying by China, instead of the usual selling, was largely responsible for the improvement in the London silver market to-day.

Evidence of Treasury bids apparently acted as a deterrent to any liquidation here.—Sloan, Calbertson and Frick.

### SEVERE DROUGHT CALAMITY

#### MIDDLE WEST FACES PLIGHT

#### MUCH SUFFERING

Kansas City, July 18.  
With shade temperatures reaching 117 degrees coupled with an absence of rain for twenty-seven days, the Middle West States are facing a grave drought calamity.

Industry in many parts is paralysed and much property has been destroyed, while mankind and cattle are undergoing a most suffering owing to the abnormal heat.

The stockyards in Kansas City are experiencing the greatest rush in history, with farmers hurrying their cattle to be slaughtered.

Six hundred head of cattle have been shot dead in Oklahoma City in order to end their sufferings.

Water is being drastically rationed in many places. Five deaths from heat have occurred in Kansas City, where business is retarded and all the schools are closed.

Many deaths have also been reported from other centres.—Reuter.

### POLISH FLOOD VICTIMS

#### OFFICIAL DEATH ROLL OF 118

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Warsaw, July 18.  
It is officially stated that 118 bodies have been found in the flooded area of South Poland, but it is feared that the death toll will later increase.

At present 400 are reported missing, including a number of soldiers who possibly perished in performing rescue work. The flood head is expected to reach Cracow during the night.—United Press.

### COMPENSATION FOR WAR VICTIMS

#### Switzerland Appeals To The League

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Geneva, July 18.  
Switzerland has decided to appeal to the League Council against Germany, France, Italy, and Britain as a result of non-payment of compensation to Swiss citizens who sustained damage to their territories during the World War.—United Press.

### MORE AMERICAN COTTON

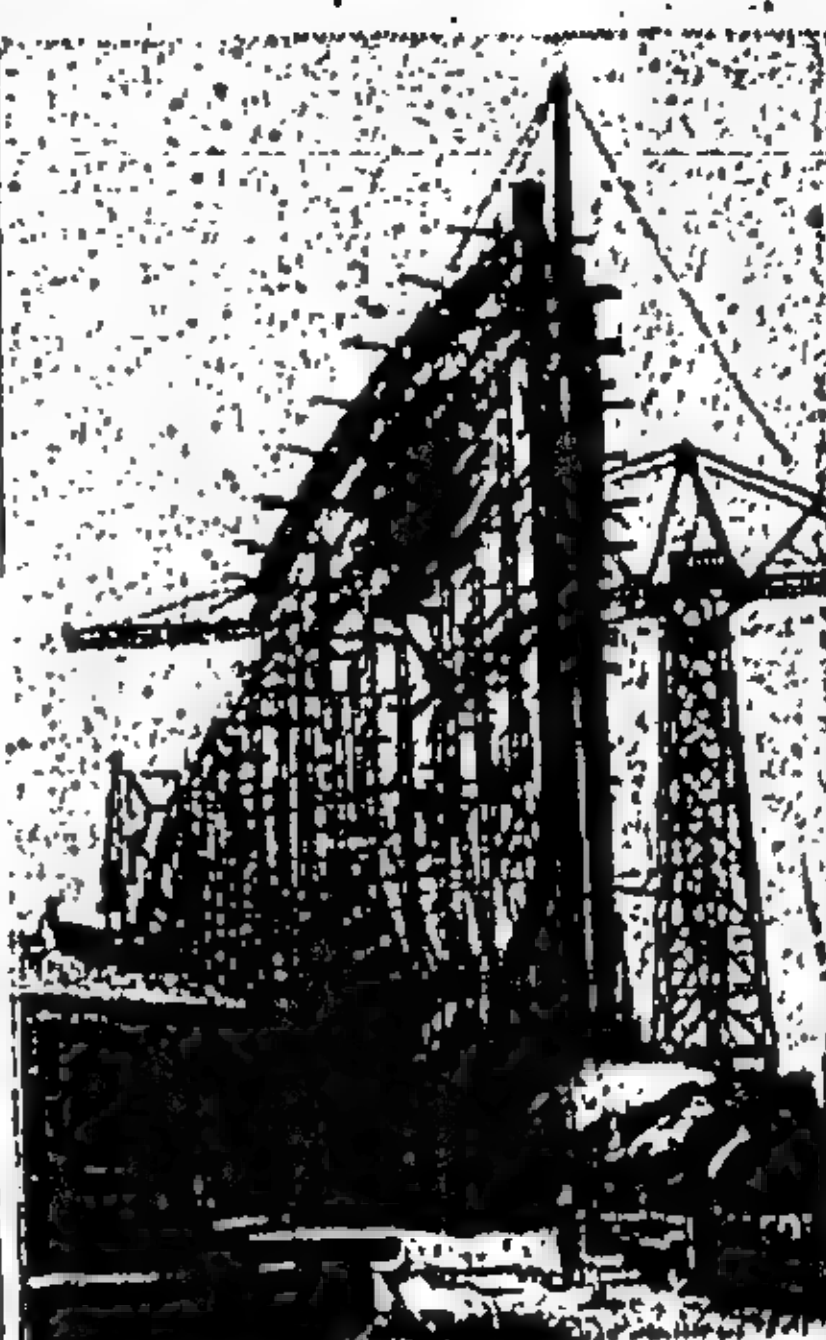
#### CONSIGNMENT REACHES SHANGHAI

Shanghai, July 19.  
Another consignment of cotton, under the U.S. Loan agreement, consisting of 28,000 bales, arrived here last evening.

This consignment is expected to command a better market price in view of the poor cotton crops this season.—Central News.

#### RAIN LATER

The typhoon is crossing Formosa in Latitude 24 N. on a westerly track. Local forecast: S. W. winds, fresh, cloudy, rain later.



The giant Cunard liner is now nearing completion at Clyde, and will be launched on September 28. Here is a picture taken recently. Yesterday the ship's four propellers arrived at the dockyard.

### UP TO FULL STRENGTH

#### AMERICAN NAVY PROGRAMME

#### COMPLETION IN FOUR YEARS

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Washington, July 18.  
Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, to-day reiterated the Administration's intention to bring the United States fleet up to Treaty strength by 1939.

He said that the Navy will proceed with their programme immediately, adding: "I maintain that we should have a 'Treaty Navy' second to none, and I see no reason at present to change that view."—United Press.

### BRIGHTON TRUNK MURDER

#### Accused Waiter Pleads "Not Guilty"

London, July 18.

At the Brighton Police Court to-day, Jack Noyre was charged with the murder of Miss Violet Kaye, whose mutilated body was found in a large trunk in a Brighton boarding house on Monday night.

The accused, who is a waiter, gave the name of 'Manoli' when arrested, but the police later discovered that his real name was Jack Noyre.

Noyre to-day pleaded "Not Guilty," and was remanded in custody for eight days.—Reuter.

### Catalan Land Dispute Settled

#### PROCLAMATION OF A REPUBLIC AVOIDED BY AGREEMENT

Madrid, July 18.  
A solution of the Catalan land dispute, which at one time threatened to lead to the proclamation of a Catalan Republic, has been reached following an exchange of Notes between Madrid and Barcelona.

Senor Sampaor has received a telegram from Senor Louis Companys, the Premier of Catalonia, assuring him that the rules for application of the land will respect the Constitution and the Catalan Statute.

#### REQUEST RESPECTED.

Thus the modification requested by the Madrid Government will be

### EUROPEAN LEAPS TO DEATH

#### FORMER HONGKONG JOURNALIST

#### ASKS WIFE'S FORGIVENESS IN LAST LETTER

"PLEASE FORGIVE ME. I WANT TO BE CREMATED AND MY ASHES SENT TO YOU." THIS WAS THE BRIEF MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO HIS WIFE WHICH MR. W. L. PLEW LEFT BEHIND AFTER HE HAD JUMPED TO HIS DEATH FROM THE TOP FLOOR OF GLOUCESTER BUILDING THIS MORNING.

The message, which was addressed to "Edith" and signed "Lewis," was contained in an envelope, and at its foot was Mrs. Plew's address in Edinburgh. Mrs. Plew is at present on her way home.

The tragedy occurred at about 10.30 this morning and attracted large crowds to the vicinity of the Exchange Building when the body dashed down on to the pavement.

The tragedy was witnessed by quite a number of people who happened to be in the street and in nearby stores at the time.

Mr. C. J. Triggs, resident engineer of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., was entering Exchange Building when the body came hurtling down from the top floor of the Gloucester. His attention was first attracted by a moving shadow on the ground. He immediately looked up and saw the feet of the falling man strike the corner of the canopy over the entrance to Exchange Building.

#### TERRIBLE THUD.

The body, says Mr. Triggs, then turned a complete somersault and landed with a terrible thud on its back, on the pavement.

A European lady who happened to be passing at the time had a narrow escape from being hit by the falling body. She was only two feet from the spot where it fell. She immediately rushed into Lane, Crawford's and after pointing outside to the spot where the body fell she collapsed.

#### DRINKS ORDERED.

Enquiries made at the Gloucester Building show that the victim of the tragedy went to the lounge on the eighth floor at about 8 o'clock this morning and ordered a drink. This was supplied, and later two other drinks were ordered.

The man then ordered a packet of cigarettes, and later went into the lavatory. Shortly afterwards, he entered the small private dining room facing Exchange Building. After that, no-one knows precisely his movements.

#### DELIBERATE ACT.

No-one actually saw the deceased fall or jump from the top verandah of the building, but from

the manner in which the body descended it was evident that the act was deliberate.

Mr. Harry Hong Sling happened to be on the top floor of the Gloucester at about 10 o'clock, where he saw a man answering to the description of the deceased sitting in a chair reading a newspaper. His actions did not seem in any way abnormal.

A watchman on duty outside Lane, Crawford's was one of several who saw the body descending, and he shouted a warning to passers-by.

#### WIFE ON WAY HOME.

The deceased leaves a wife, who is at present on her way home, and who was formerly Miss Bain, at one time a nursing sister in the Hongkong Government Medical Department. After leaving the Government service, she was employed for some considerable time as matron for the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and had recently been engaged as matron of one of the military infant welfare centres.

Mr. Plew was recently an inmate of the Matilda Hospital, and is said to have been much depressed of late. He had latterly resided at the Hotel Cecil.

The late Mr. Plew, who was a native of Fockles, and aged 38 years, was for many years a commercial traveller, and he later became for a time manager of the St. Francis Hotel. He leaves two sons by a former wife, both of whom are living in Scotland. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Friday), passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

#### TWO TYPHOONS

Warnings were issued at 10.30 this morning by the Manila Observatory in respect of two typhoons. One near or over Northern Formosa is moving W.N.W. or N.W., while the other is situated east of Northern Luzon more than 300 miles distant, moving W.N.W.

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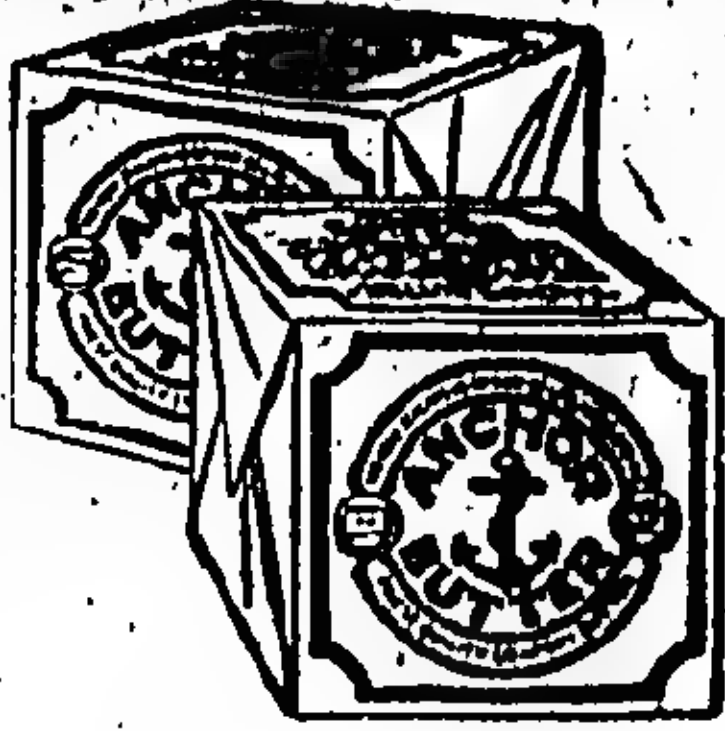
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**A NEW HOSPITAL**

**APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR ALICE MEMORIAL**

An appeal for funds for the erection of the new Alice Memorial Hospital was made by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tse, presiding over the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, held in the Chamber of Commerce room yesterday afternoon.

In passing over the Report, Dr. Tse also mentioned the increase in the number of patients, which showed that Western medical treatments were becoming more and more appreciated by the poor Chinese in the Colony.

Among those present at the meeting were the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. H. Sommerfelt, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Dr. R. M. Alderton, Mr. A. W. Stevenson, Miss Ward, matron, and Mrs. A. Hughes, assistant matron.

**President's Speech.**

In moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, the President said:

"The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals for the year 1933 have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission I will take them as read."

"In his report the Superintendent of the hospitals brought to your notice the fact that the Nethersole building was demolished in May this year on account of its unsafe condition."

"Three years ago, temporary repairs were carried out on the timber of the roof, but a recent examination showed that the destruction by white ants was so extensive that no further repairs were possible. Under such circumstances, there was no alternative but to have it pulled down."

"In anticipation of the eventuality which has now happened, the Executive Committee in 1929 instructed Mr. Little, of Messrs. Little Adams and Wood, to prepare a building plan for the erection of a new Alice Memorial Hospital and the re-erection of the Nethersole. The Alice Memorial old building in Hollywood Road had then been sold. It was found that it was impossible to carry on hospital work there on account of its overcrowded surroundings."

"In due course, Mr. Little submitted to the Committee a plan showing one block of buildings divided into three sections; each section could be built when funds are available. After careful consideration, the Committee adopted this plan, and the Alice Memorial was built according to the plan two years ago out of the proceeds of sale of its old building and completes the first section of our building scheme."

"The cost for building the other two sections was estimated at \$200,000. The Executive Committee launched an appeal for building funds in 1931. The amount of donations collected up to date is, I understand, about \$70,000 and we still need a sum of \$130,000 to complete the whole scheme."

**An Appeal.**

"Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, the time has come when every effort must be made to raise that sum or such part of it as to enable us to build, as soon as possible, at least another section of our scheme in order to continue the work, which the Nethersole had carried on during the last 40 years of dispensing medical aid to poor women and children. The name of Nethersole Hospital has been indelibly imprinted in the minds of the poor in the Colony, and they were accustomed to go there and seek help. A new Nethersole is now urgently needed on behalf of the Committee. I ask the whole community to come to our aid."

"No words of mine can appeal to you more strongly than the

sight of the condition of the old building, and knowledge that the good things done by it must suffer. Any donation, great or small, may be sent to and will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Mead and Davis, Gloucester Building, or any member of the Executive Committee or the Superintendent, Alice Memorial Hospital, Bonham Road.

In the Patients. "With regard to the medical work of associated hospitals the number of in-patients and out-patients was an increase over the previous year. This indicates that Western medical treatments are more appreciated by the poor Chinese in the Colony. The Matron's report told us an interesting fact that the first examination of the Hong Kong Nursing and was held exactly 40 years ago. The first Chinese probation nurse was received to the Alice Memorial Hospital for training. Hitherto, we have held our own hospital examinations. But now with an External Examination Board for public examination with registration, a uniform standard of training in the Colony will be obtained."

"It remains for me to heartily thank on behalf of our hospitals all those ladies and gentlemen whose names appeared in the Superintendent's and Matron's report, for the voluntary and valuable services they have rendered our hospitals. As the names mentioned in the Report are so many I shall ask you to excuse me from mentioning them individually."

"With regard to the Statement of Accounts you will be pleased to note that in the Income and Expenditure Account there is an excess income over expenditure amounting to \$3,099.34. This will somewhat reduce the amount of excess expenditure over income for the previous year amounting to \$5,512.52."

"I have the pleasure now to move the adoption of the Report and Accounts. When the motion is seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions relating thereto which you may be pleased to ask."

Mr. A. Stevenson seconded, and the Report and Accounts were carried.

The next item on the agenda was the estimates for 1934, which showed an expenditure of \$48,850.00 as against Receipts of \$45,700.00. This item was proposed by Mr. Cassidy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Chau and carried.

**Office Bearers.**

Chairman: The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tse.

Deputy Chairman: The Hon. Sir William Shenton.

General Committee: Messrs. A. W. Hughes, A. G. W. Tickle, Cheung Wing-kuo, Kwok Im-shing, Lau Ping-chai and Lo Chang-wah.

Executive Committee: The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Sir Henry Follock, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Tang Shiu-kiu and A. W. Hughes.

Voices of thanks were passed to the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau for collecting the Chinese donations, to Messrs. H. R. Forsyth and A. Sommerfelt, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, for their services as Hon. Treasurers, and to Mr. J. Fleming, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, for auditing the accounts, and to the Hon. Dr. Tse for presiding.

Mr. S. V. Boxer made a proposal that a large board, containing data and appealing for funds, should be erected on the site where the new hospital is being built.

The President said that the matter would be given due consideration by the Committee, and said he felt sure it would be adopted.

**Superintendent's Report.**

The following are extracts from the Superintendent's (Dr. R. M. Gibson) report:

"The diseases treated have been as in past years; pulmonary

**COUNTERFEIT COINS.**

**LOCAL SILVER DOLLARS AND FIVE CENT PIECES**

The possession of a number of counterfeit coins, comprising two silver dollars, 21 Hongkong ten cent pieces and two Hongkong five cent pieces, formed the subject of a charge brought against Chan San, 37, unemployed, before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. For the prosecution, Detective Sub-Inspector Fender stated that at 2.30 a.m. on July 14, the defendant was walking along Queen's Road East. A Shantung constable P. C. D11, stopped and searched him and in his purse found a number of coins which he thought were counterfeit. The constable kept the coins in his hand and took the man to the West Point Police Station. In the compartment the had coins were found in, were also one good ten cent piece and two genuine five cent pieces, and in a different compartment a \$50 note and \$1.64 good money were also found.

The magistrate did the constable remove them from the compartments?

Insp. Fender: Yes, your Worship.

Mr. Strellett: We are admitting that these coins were in our possession and that we knew they were counterfeit.

The constable, in evidence, stated he stopped the defendant because he appeared to try to avoid him. He was walking in a suspicious manner. Witness was not acting on information. He put the coins in his hand and later handed them to the Sergeant-on-duty.

Mr. Strellett submitted that the defendant would say that it was not P. C. D11 who arrested him but another constable, whom defendant thought was D28. Defendant would also say that a man named Ho Chik-wai gave him the coins to take to Ho Chik-wai's family.

The hearing was adjourned to Saturday morning, bail being allowed in the sum of \$1,000.

diseases have been very prevalent and the mortality is high. Malaria, Typhoid Fever and Influenza were frequently treated in the wards. As Malaria Fever is common, it would seem that cases of Typhoid are, in the early stages, mistaken by the patients for Malaria, and consequently little heed is taken of the fever, until complications set in. As a result a long convalescence is often necessary in hospital. The most common surgical conditions treated have been, tumours simple and malignant; stone in the bladder, bone disease, and septic wounds. In this hot and moist climate, sepsis develops rapidly and life is endangered; as surgical attention is now available in all Districts, the old treatment should not be employed but all wounds should have modern surgical treatment. Though progress is slow, the fact that such a large number of cases are treated annually in the various hospitals, is an indication that "the old order changeth yielding place to new."

Thirty years ago only a small proportion of maternity cases were under the care of trained midwives, now the large majority are attended by trained midwives. The antenatal clinics and child welfare clinics under Dr. Sydenham are well attended and of great value as educational factors. New societies are doing valuable work which hospitals cannot overtake and they deserve to be supported; the medical work of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade is bringing medical help to villages in the New Territory, while the Society for the Protection of Children, is finding out cases of hardship amongst children, providing food for them and in other ways helping to ameliorate the lot of poor children.

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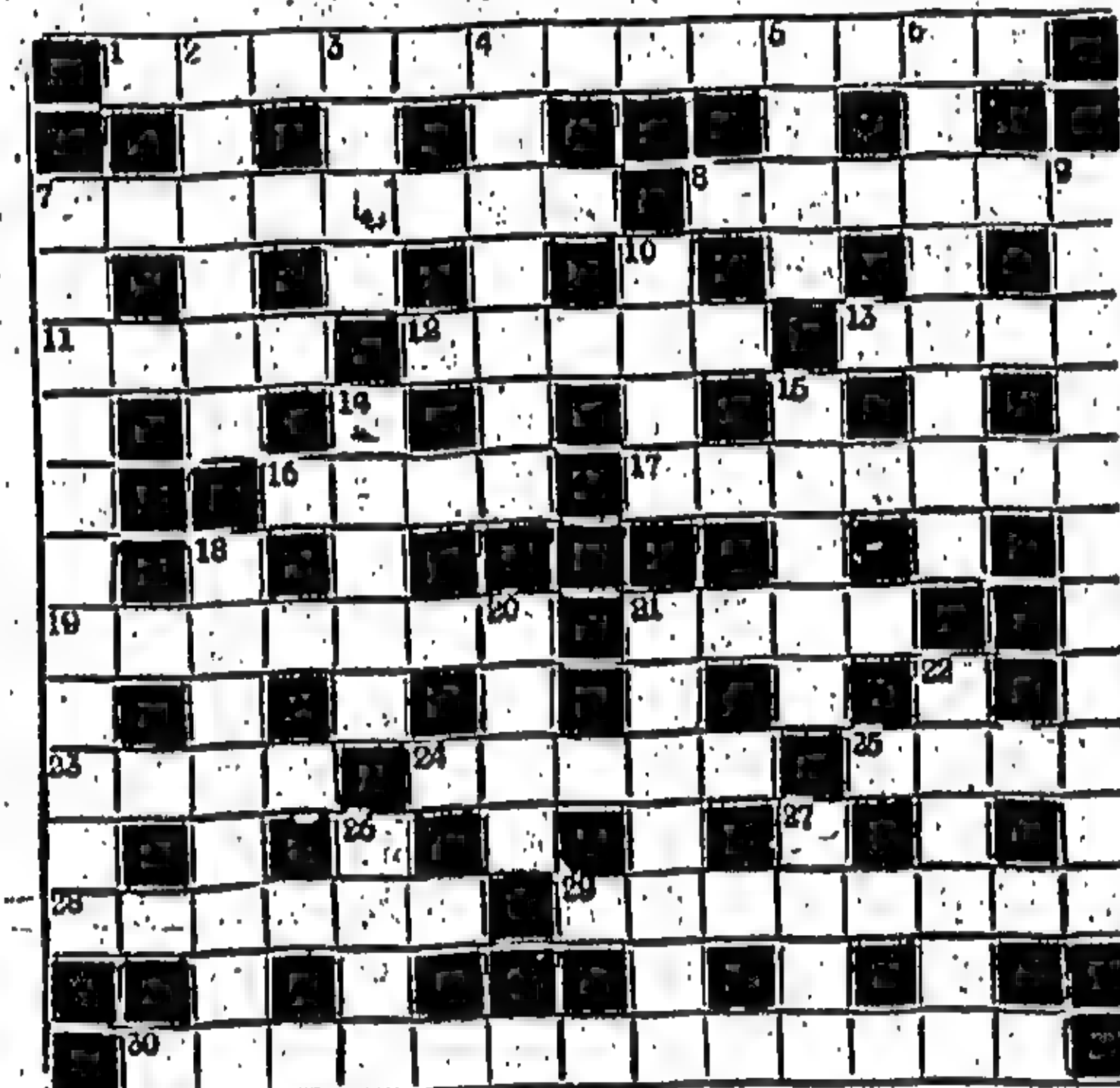
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**Across**

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- 7 In among the wine to make music.
- 8 There's just a chance to be right.
- 11 Select, but not stand-offish.
- 12 Well-known American dwarf.
- 13 Just a frothy oblation.
- 14 Get your staff from Macedonia.
- 17 Kitchens or vessels, but not kitchen vessels. But did these vessels carry these kitchens?
- 18 I think not.
- 19 A salt.
- 20 The common or garden round, perhaps.
- 21 Breakfast won't be long now, the cereals in the oven.
- 24 Put in before it for truth.
- 25 Fable.
- 26 Footwear.
- 27 They are obtainable at the "delicatessen," of course.
- 30 It sounds as though it helped to make the thing complete, but, of course, this is flattering.

**Down**

- 2 Be careful; if you are this you are in a position to be sued.
- 3 Direct and arrange.
- 4 Its walls may be distempered, for they don't like paper in this house.
- 5 The skipper who saved humanity, and
- 6 One of those who usually did the other thing (two words).
- 7 You may consider this to be

discordant in a Crossword Puzzle.

- 9 A Greek orator.
- 10 The difficulty is there, and, maybe, annoys continuously.
- 11 Festivities—alas! with a head!
- 12 A famous sailor loses his head for the sight of water.
- 13 A lover of Shakespeare.
- 20 You must take appropriate measures here.
- 21 France about.
- 22 There's material here for a basket chair, but it's more comfortable.
- 23 Eat it—or cavil about it, as you please.
- 27 One who helps to make munitions.

**Yesterday's Solution**

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Howard is attracted by Jane's friend, AMY LOWE, but Jane schemes to keep them apart. Then one evening Howard calls on AMY and almost immediately they fall in love.

Later that night Jane confronts Howard and accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her she interprets his words as a declaration of love and announces their engagement.

A day later Howard is trying to explain to Amy what happened when Jane sees them together. She flies into a rage. Howard tells Jane he does not and never did want to marry her and that it is Amy he loves. Jane leaves, crying, her love for Howard and agrees to marry him.

### CHAPTER VI

After Howard had gone Amy went back to the organ and let Schubert's "Rosamunde" sing her strange and compelling joy. But she could not stop remembering Jane, Jane stumbling away alone in the sunlight that flickered through the elms. "If there was anything I could do to make it up to her," she thought. "Anything! I'm so sorry for her and she'd hate that. She'll never forgive me. What will I say to her when I see her? What can I say?" There seemed to be no answer.

Three years before, for Jane's birthday, she had made up a little song without words, using for the motif the letters corresponding to Jane's name in the scale. She played it now, a plea for pardon, for understanding, and it made her want to cry for the lost friendship. She had always defended and championed Jane, she had insisted on Jane's latent abilities. Jane was strange, Jane was solitary, Jane was imperious and selfish and patronizing, but Amy knew that she was the human creature closest and dearest to Jane and she felt the responsibility of this affection. And now she had been the one to hurt Jane so terribly. She and Howard.

Her thoughts had come back to Howard and she began to wonder why she was so sure that she loved him, that she would never love anyone else. How had she known, how had they both known! But she could not tell! Presently she closed the organ and went home, taking a way that would not lead her past the Terry house. She could not see Jane again, not that day.

Howard, in Miss Rosa's polished parlour, was feeling very much like a delinquent student before a large severe dean. Miss Rosa had not been surprised at his story, but she had not made it easy for him to tell it.

"Jane runs in here like a wild thing and raves around saying that you've been making love to Amy behind her back, and looks herself in her room, presumably to cry her

eyes out, and now you've come with the story that you weren't engaged to Jane of your own free will, that she cooked it up in her imagination. What I can't understand is why did you let her tell all her friends that you were engaged and now, two days later, renge on it?"

Howard's backbone stiffened. "Jane told it without my knowledge. She was excited and unreasonable on Friday night and mistook my trying to quiet her for—well, for a proposal. Then in the morning she telephoned to everyone she knew without saying anything to me. I did not ask Jane to marry me, I never thought of it. When I found that she'd told I didn't know what to do. I certainly didn't want to embarrass or humiliate her or you. I had decided to go away and let the whole affair die naturally."

"Then this morning she found you making love to Amy?" "She found me talking to Amy and the truth came out. Miss Rosa, it is Amy I care about. It is Amy I want to marry, if she'll have me after all this mess. He tried to be cool, but he wanted to add, "I wouldn't marry Jane if she was the only girl on earth, and that's flat," but he managed not to say it.

"Why in the world did you pay so much attention to Jane, if you wanted Amy?"

"It sounds very cheap and slurring to say so, but if you will think about it, I believe you'll remember that most of my opportunities to

be with Jane were made, were insisted on by Jane herself, and not of my asking."

"In other words," said Miss Rosa, very nastily, "Jane ran after you."

"In other words, she certainly did."

"Well," said Miss Rosa, glancingly, "I never expected to hear any man say such a thing about a girl! In my young days men were horse-whipped for less."

"Nevertheless," said Howard, "it is so. But I certainly hadn't the conceit to imagine that Jane took any serious interest in me. I am a complete stranger here, as you know, and I had no friends except you and Jane. You were very kind to me, you yourself told me that I was your kin, that I was always welcome in your house. I am sorry that I misunderstood you. I am more than sorry for what has happened. I know that I should have been frank with Jane at first, and that I shouldn't have come here so much, or taken her out so often."

Then he saw that Miss Rosa's eyes were full of tears and that her plump chin was trembling. "Oh, Howard," she quavered, "Jane's so difficult! She's always been difficult! I thought you liked her! I thought she might be happy with you! Somebody of her very own, you know. She has no parents and, try as I might, she never has been really close to me. She's a strange girl, so clever in some ways, but always restless, never satisfied. There's an unstable streak in her somewhere. I've

done my duty by her, I'll maintain that to anybody in the world, but she doesn't love me—and heaven forgive me, though I've tried, indeed I have, I don't love her much, either. I know she ran after you, but I did think, I really did, that you were falling in love with her."

"Miss Rosa, please! I feel like a scum!"

Miss Rosa dried her eyes and straightened. "When she came in, she blamed us—she said, it was my fault, it was your fault, it was Amy's fault, it was everybody's fault but her own—I couldn't tell her so, she was too hurt, and nobody young ever reasons about feelings while they're feeling them. She cares about you, she really does, Howard."

"Miss Rosa—I can't think so, and I'm not saying that to escape my own responsibility."

Miss Rosa was recovering her control. "I'm afraid I said some sharp things to you, Howard, but I didn't mean them, exactly, they were just the conventional reaction. We'll both have to forget them. Your instinct is right, Amy'll make a much better wife for you than Jane, in fact I'm not sure but that she's much too good for you."

"I know she is," he admitted humbly. "Miss Rosa, if there's anything I can do, if you'd like me to go away, I'll gladly do it. Amy thought if nothing was known about her and me, for a while, it would be easier for Jane, she wouldn't be questioned or dis-

turbed."

"You don't need to worry about that. Jane will make up a better story than you or Amy could in a year. And she declares she's going away and if I can arrange it, I'm going to let her. She's in that rav state now where everything familiar will only irritate her more, but if she sees now things and now people she can pretend what she likes and it will divert her and ease her down."

He stood up to go. "I can't tell you how sorry I am, and how ashamed of all this disturbance, isn't there anything I can do?"

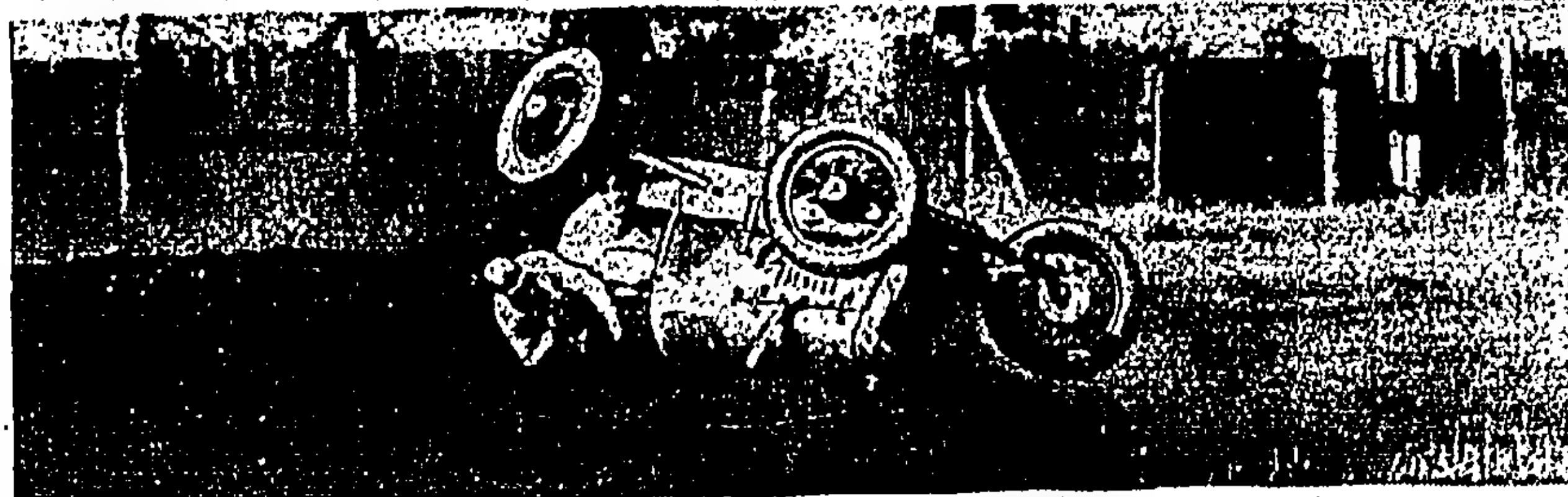
"Young people falling in and out of love always make a disturbance, as far as I've observed. And there's nothing you can do. I hope you'll come and see me sometimes. You're a nice boy, Howard, and I like you. I don't like very many young people. They have such tiresome set ideas, and whenever they learn something they think it's new to the whole world, and that's pretty boring. But I do like you. All this is unfortunate, but like everything else, it'll pass. I'll let you know what happens."

After he had gone Miss Rosa sat still for a few minutes looking, for all the gravity in her face, very much like a piece of her own well-kept overstuffed furniture. Now she must tackle Jane and she felt loath to begin. At last, with the courage of a seasoned whist player when dealt the poorest cards and partnered by stupidity, she began

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A number of happy tea guests, photographed on the steps of the Hail Country Club, Shanghai. In the group are, Mrs. Marguerite Chen, Executive Secretary of the Association, Mr. J. E. Marden, Mr. S. Hutchinson, Mr. H. B. Campbell all members of the reception committee, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Eston Gale, Mrs. Bryte, Mrs. A. Chan, Mrs. T. Y. Chang, Mr. Chu Ming Yie of the Nanking Executive Yuan, Mr. P. K. Chui, Miss Markham, Mrs. John McGregor Gibe and many others prominent in Shanghai Society.



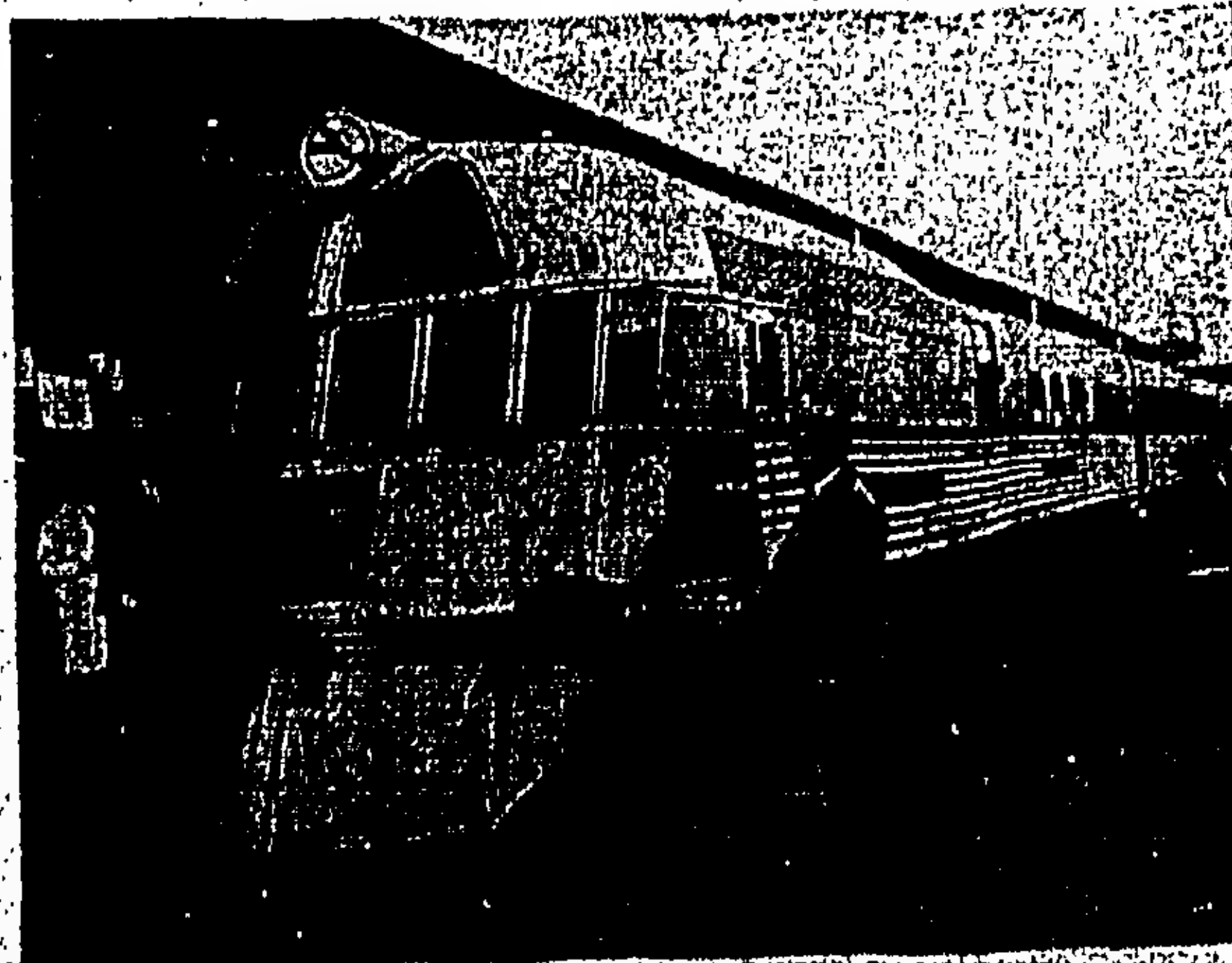
A vigilant press photographer has caught this snap shot of an accident at a recent motor race in New Jersey, America, in the moment when the car is clear of the ground and upside down. A second later the pilot was on the ground and the car, hitting on top of him, snapped his neck like a twig.



The wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Miss Angela Theresa Casapero and Mr. Joaquim Jose de Cusca, members of two well-known Portuguese families in Shanghai. The above well-arranged group picture was taken after the ceremony.



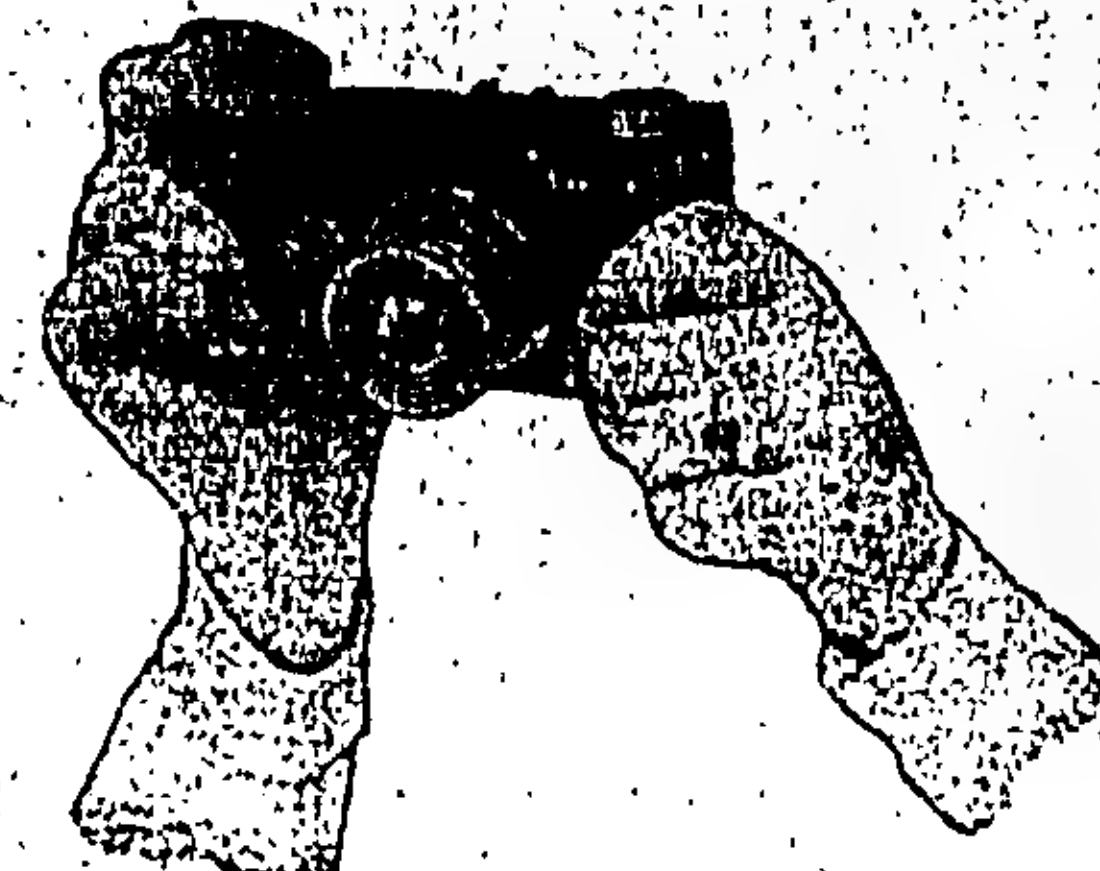
Resting from the strain of their 38-hour non-stop flight from Maurice Rossi (left) and Paul Godeau here shows reading continental messages in their suite at New York's Waldorf-Astoria. The French airmen, the first to cross the Atlantic both ways had intended to fly non-stop to California.



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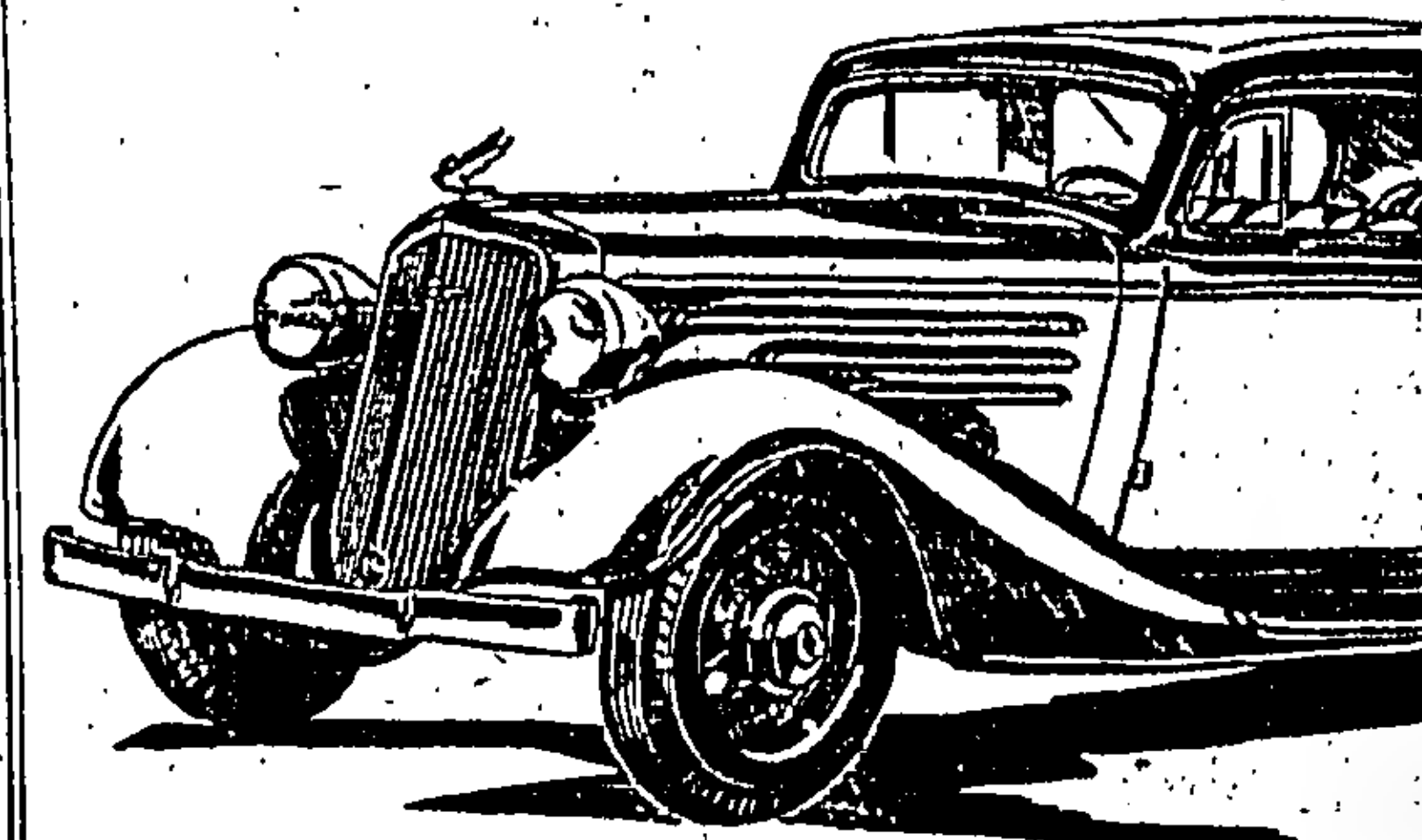
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable  
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LONDON STOCK  
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson  
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

## Chinese Bonds.

July 17, July 18.	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101 1/4
(Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 92
5% Loan 1912	£ 70 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 94 1/4
1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 94 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 67
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 33
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 26
Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26
5% Shai-H'chow	£ 99
Ningpo Rly.	£ 30
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 30 1/4
5% Lung Tsing Rly.	£ 17
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 17 1/4

## Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int.	£ 60 1/4
Loan 1924	£ 60 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 74 1/4
Loan 1907	£ 74 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 85 1/4
Loan 1924	£ 85 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£187
(Lan. Regd.)	£187
Charterd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16

## Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	18/9
Industries	18/9
British Amer. Tob.	119/4 1/4
(Bearer)	119/4 1/4
Chinese Eng. and	18/-
Min (Bearer)	18/-
Tate & Lyle	90/-
Courtaulds	47/1 1/4
Dunlop Rubber	45/0
Everready 5/- sh.	28/9
General Electric	45/0
(England)	45/0
Boots	44/8
Imperial Chem. Ind.	35/7 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	8/7 1/4
Imperial Tobacco	120/-
Woolworths	102/3
Internat. Nickel	25 1/4
par val.	25 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	38/9
10/- sh.	38/9
Turner & Newall	47/3
Unilever	22/-

## Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	24/3
Burma Corp. Rs.	12/9
10/-	12/9
Rly 25/- sh.	13 1/4
Charterd. 15/- sh.	21/9
(Bearer)	22/6
Gula Kalumpung	25/-
Rubber	11/3
Tropic Mines	30/6
I. a. g. l. a. g. o.	12/10 1/2
Estates	12/10 1/2
London Tin 10/-	1/9
ord. sh.	34/1 1/4
Rubber Trs.	64/-
Shai Elec. Contr.	62/6
Van Ryn Deep	62/6
Electric Musical	27/9
Industries	27/3

Anglo-Persian Oil	40/3
Burma Oil	80/7 1/4
Southern Railway	25/-
(Deferred)	25/3
Royal Dutch 100	£ 20 1/4
fl. sh.	£ 20 1/4
Shell Trans and	47/0
Geldenhuis (Bearer)	46/10 1/4
Crown Mines	245/3
	241/3

Three cases of meningitis were  
reported to the local health authorities  
on Tuesday.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:—

## Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1785 b.	
H.K. Bank (London), £187 n.	
Chartered Bank, £16 n.	
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £30 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £18 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$290 n.	
Union Ins., \$532 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, \$120 b.	
China Fire, \$510 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.	
International Asso., \$6 n.	

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$41.15 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$7 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shells (Beaver), 46/10 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/4 n.	

## Mining.

Antamoka, 60 cts. n.	
Balatoes \$32 1/2 b.	
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$32 b.	
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek \$2 n.	
Gold River, 26 1/2 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/4 b.	
Ilogons, \$5 n.	
Kailan, 18/- n.	
Langkate (Single), Sh. \$21 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.	
Rauba, \$18 sa.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.	

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$108 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.00 n.	
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.	
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$32 1/2 n.	
Hongkows (new), Sh. \$32 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$181 n.	

## Cotton Mills.

Evvo Cottons, Sh. \$11.30 b.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.	
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 1/2 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$98 n.	

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$7 1/4 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 1/4 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$10 1/2 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$86 1/4 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/4 n.	
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.	

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 1/4 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.	
Yauwatt Ferries, \$21 1/4 b.	
C. Lights (old), \$9.65 b.	
C. Lights (new), \$8 1/4 n.	
H.K. Electrics, \$71 1/4 n.	
Macao Electrics, \$25 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$24 1/4 b.	
Telephones (new), \$12 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.	
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.	

## Industrials.

Malbon Sugars, \$12 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.	
Cement (new), \$2.60 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/4 n.	

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.15 a.	
Watson, \$5.40 n.	
Der A Wang, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4.30 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$10.60 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$108 n.	

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, 7 1/4 n.	
S. C. Enterprises, 80 cts. n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Crested" \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.60 b.	
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds	
87 1/4 % n.	
H.K. Gov. 4% \$ Loan, 8 1/4 % n.	
(prem.)	
Gov. Loan 3 1/4 % \$ Loan, 1% n.	
(prem.)	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	

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30th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kitama Maru	July 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 22nd June)	President Van Buren	July 20.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 20.
Japan	Takada	July 20.
Straita	Tokuwa Maru	July 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and		
Papers) London, 21st June—and		
Imperial Airways Service	Suwa Maru	July 22.
Straita	Calcutta Maru	July 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-		
hai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Pros. Cleveland	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 24.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	July 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	July 24.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Thurs., July 19, 4 p.m.
	Friday.	
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Fri., July 20.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	July 19, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 31st July)	Reg.	July 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kumang	Fri., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kitama Maru	Fri., July 20, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yechow	Fri., July 20, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., July 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., July 20, 3 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	July 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam	Soudan	Fri., July 20.
Air Mail Service"		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	July 20, 3 p.m.	Reg. July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	July 20, 3.30 p.m.	Letters July 20, 4 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., July 20, 5 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Soudan	Fri., July 20.
(Due Marseilles, 23rd August)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	July 20, 8.30 p.m.	Reg. July 20, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	July 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters July 20, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat., July 21.
East and *South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 26th August)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.	July 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. July 21, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	July 21, 9 a.m.	Letters July 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., July 21.
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Amoy	Kingchow	Sat., July 21, 3.30 p.m.
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—The market went upward to-day, owing to optimism being felt regarding an early settlement of the Coast strike, together with a slight advance in Steel production. Mining issues particularly were strong led by United States Smelting. Trading, however, was very dull. Curb stocks were upward, while Bonds were irregularly higher, due to the stronger Stocks and Commodity markets. After an early rise, due to reports of Canadian crop damage, profit taking caused the Wheat Market to take a downward turn.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office cable report: The market continued to improve on more favourable news regarding the San Francisco strike. Electricity production for the week amounted to 1,048,000,000 kilo-watt hours, which figure remains unchanged from the corresponding period of last year. The net profit of the General Electric Company for the first six months of this year amounts to \$7,700,000, equal to twenty-eight Cents per Common share, as compared with a net profit amounting to \$1,066,000, or sixteen Cents per Common share, for the corresponding period of last year. Unfavourable factors: Lessened influence of the San Francisco strike as a market factor, the firmness of commodities, the fact that stocks were well supported on declines and evidence of a continuation of selective buying of desirable issues.

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Wheat: There were unfavourable reports of the spring wheat crop including a private estimate that the Canadian crop had been reduced 40,000,000 bushels since July 1st. In the North-West the weather is excessively hot and big losses are reported in Corn. Canadian news on Wheat is very bullish, while the weather in the Corn Belt is clear.

Cotton: The Government weekly report says that rains are needed in the West but the report indicates that crop conditions have been exaggerated. This, together with pending rains in Texas, caused some hesitation in the advance, but owing to more favourable strike news a good reaction is improbable. The Cotton forecast for the East and Central Belts is fair. There are scattered showers in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Texas is fair and partly cloudy, except that the weather is unsettled near the coast. The Government weekly report is not as bullish as was expected.

Rubber: The market was firm, with both the Trade and consumers buying.

Dow-Jones Averages: July 17 July 18  
30 Industrials ..... 36.79 42.57  
20 Rails ..... 41.96 42.57  
20 Utilities ..... 22.53 22.70  
40 Bonds ..... 54.26 55.23  
11-Commodity Index ..... 59.18 59.51  
18 Leading Stocks.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton. July 17. July 18.  
Close Closing  
July ..... 13.05 13.12-13.12  
October ..... 13.21 13.25-13.25  
December ..... 13.36 13.39-13.39  
January ..... 13.37 13.40-13.41  
March ..... 13.44 13.49-13.49  
May (1935) ..... 13.52 13.59-13.59  
Spot ..... 13.50 13.56

Chicago Wheat. July 17. July 18.  
Close Closing  
July ..... 98 98 1/2-98 1/2  
September ..... 99 1/2 100-100 1/2  
December ..... 101 1/2 101 1/2-101 1/2  
Total sales:—11,837,000 bushels  
67,059,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat. July 17. July 18.  
Close Closing  
July ..... 83 1/2 84 1/2-85 1/2  
October ..... 80 1/2 81 1/2-82 1/2  
December ..... 80 1/2 81 1/2-82 1/2

Silver. July 17. July 18.  
Close Closing  
September ..... 46.90 46.90-47.00  
October ..... 46.85 47.00-47.03  
December ..... 47.16 47.30-47.30  
January ..... 47.35 47.52-47.52  
March ..... 48.00 48.00-48.00  
May ..... 48.50 48.50-48.50  
Total sales:—30 lots 10 lots

## EDUCATING CHINA

### LEAGUE DISCUSSION OF MAURETTE REPORT

Geneva, July 18.—The League of Nations Intellectual Co-operation Committee to-day discussed the Maurette Report. In it M. Ferdinand Maurette, the French economist, discusses his recent mission to China in fullest detail and pays tribute to "the breadth and profundity of the views" of Mr. Wang Shih-chieh in the work of reforming and improving the Chinese education system.

The Report quotes figures showing the tremendous increase in adult students since 1928 and suggests the development of the research spirit among the best students and higher education.

In the case of secondary education, the Report stresses the desirability of developing technical education based on the requirements of New China. It suggests the introduction of small industries to enable the farmers to add to their incomes.

The Report proposes, too, the broadening of lectures throughout China and finally says that it is essential to develop a system of inspection in schools of all grades, but especially in the primary and secondary institutions.—*Reuter.*

## PANAMA QUAKE.

### INTERIOR CITY BADLY DAMAGED BY SHOCK

Panama, July 18.—The interior city of David, it is feared, has been severely damaged by an earthquake.

The city has been completely isolated as a result of the shock and it is anticipated that casualties may be heavy. Steps are being taken to hurry relief to the place.—*United Press.*



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## MERSEY TUNNEL MIRACLE

### TRIBUTE BY THE KING

#### SPECTACULAR OPENING SCENE

London, July 18. Over 120,000 people were present at the ceremony in Liverpool to-day when H.M. the King, by pressing a golden switch, formally opened the Mersey Tunnel, which is the longest underwater roadway in the world and one of the greatest engineering achievements of modern times.

The tunnel is to be called "Queenway" in honour of Her Majesty. It cost £8,000,000 and is the largest enterprise ever undertaken by a single Municipality.

#### "THIS MIRACLE"

In his speech at the ceremony, the King referred to the tunnel as "This miracle", and, in striking passage, said:—"Who can reflect without awe that the will and power of men which in our time have created the noble bridge of the Thames, the Forth, the Hudson and Sydney Harbour can drive also tunnels such as this, in which many streams of wheeled traffic may run in light and safety below deep waters bearing ships of the world."

When the King pressed the switch, green and golden curtains rolled back revealing the entrance to the tunnel.

In the place of honour at the ceremony, close to the Royal Dais, was a company of workmen of every trade who had been engaged on the tunnel. They were in their working kit—dungarees and blue shirts, carpenters' overalls, oilskins and oilskin caps. Six foremen were presented to the King.

#### SPECIAL VENTILATION

Their Majesties afterwards drove through the long tunnel, which has soft diffused lighting. It is 44 feet in diameter and holds four lines of traffic. Their Majesties remarked upon the freshness of its air, which comes through special ventilation shafts able to deliver 5,000,000 cubic feet of air a minute.

The King during the day, which was marked by exceptional enthusiasm of the crowds, also opened the £3,000,000 East Lancashire Road and the 130-acre Walton Hall Park. —British Wireless.

## ATTEMPT TO ROB MR. C. I. REID

### CYCLING CLUB CAPT. AND HIS BIKE

"Not a very good story," was the comment of Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, when Yeung Pak-leung, 39 years, unemployed, charged with stealing a bicycle outside the Sham-shing Ferry Wharf yesterday, said he thought the bicycle belonged to a friend, who had also left his bicycle outside the wharf.

He was given an opportunity by the Police to find this friend, but was unable to do so.

It was stated that the bicycle belonged to Mr. C. I. Reid, captain of the Hongkong Cycling Club, who left it outside the Wharf whilst he was doing some business in the vicinity.

Defendant, it was alleged, came out of the ferry, hopped on it and proceeded to ride away. He was seen by Mr. Reid who caught him before he could gather speed.

Sentence of one month was passed.

## PANAMA QUAKE

### NUMBER OF BUILDINGS WRECKED

Panama, July 18. A series of severe earthquake shocks has been experienced throughout the Panama Isthmus, but so far very little serious damage has been reported. A number of buildings, including the Post Office, have been wrecked at David, the capital of Chiriqui Province, where four persons were seriously injured. Aeroplanes are being despatched to David with medical supplies for the sufferers. —Reuter.

Two American soldiers jumped from the window of their barracks at Fort Davis during the earthquake, one being killed and the other breaking a leg. —Reuter.

## OPIUM ON POST OFFICE LAUNCH

### SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT

An allegation that a packet containing raw opium had been stolen from a basket containing four packets of raw opium which was found in possession of a man, Cheng Kam, who boarded the Post-Office launch while mails were being transhipped from it to the steamer Hupeh, was made during the hearing of the case before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, against Chan Piu and Leung Tai-yau, respectively co-accused and second of the launch, charged with possession of 22 tael of raw opium on board the launch on July 13.

Cheng Kam was first charged with possession of 66 tael of raw opium, and on pleading guilty was fined \$1,300, or seven months' hard labour.

The case against the other two men was then proceeded with. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Chan Piu, and Mr. J. B. Prentiss for Leung Tai-yau.

#### OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Revenue Officer Grimmer said that on July 13 Cheng Kam was taken to the Post Office, and a telephone message was sent to the Imports and Exports Department, as a result of which an officer was sent to the Post Office and Cheng Kam placed under arrest.

It appeared that the Post Office launch had taken about 300 mails to the steamer Hupeh, and while it was alongside, Cheng Kam had crossed the launch and got a sampan. He was challenged by Leung Tai-yau, and replied that the basket he was carrying contained clothing. Leung is then alleged to have accused him of carrying opium, and proceeded to force open the basket.

Mr. Ribeiro, who was supervising the work on the launch, asked what the trouble was, but he was told it was nothing. Later they told him that Cheng Kam was an opium smuggler. The basket was opened and there were four or five packets in it.

#### OPIUM FOUND

Cheng Kam was taken back to the Post Office, and there a man named Mohamed Hassan asked what the trouble was. He examined the basket and saw three packets. While Cheng Kam was being charged he stated there were four packets in the basket, and that somebody had stolen one.

Revenue Officer Marks and a party went on the launch again, while it was alongside the Hupeh, and a search was made. On the bridge covered with the mail bag they found a packet containing 22 tael of raw opium. Chan Piu was charged because he was the co-accused of the launch, and Leung because he had broken open the basket. He had no right to break open the basket.

Evidence was then taken, and the case adjourned until 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

## COAL FIND IN SHENSI

### VEINS COVER WIDE AREA

Sinanfu, July 18. The Magistrate of Ninghsien District, Southern Shensi, has informed the Shensi Provincial Government that a big coal-bearing area capable of supplying the needs of a great number of industries had been discovered in the district. The veins are said to cover a wide area.

The Magistrate requests the Provincial Government to conduct an investigation on the spot. —Central News.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OF ALL THIEVES, FOOLS ARE THE WORST; THEY ROB YOU OF TIME AND TEMPER. —Goethe.

Ho Kam, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having returned from banishment, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was banished for ten years in 1928.

Banished for 10 years in 1925 Yu Yau-chun, 34, unemployed, was arrested in Kowloon on July 17, and was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He said he had made a mistake in calculation and was sentenced to six months. He had five previous convictions for theft and one for returning from banishment in 1931.

Ting Chi-cho, 29, unemployed, who stole a pair of trousers and jacket from the rear of No. 10 Po Hing Fong, was fined \$20 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty. Inspector James stated that the defendant had put on the trousers and was just putting on the jacket when the man saw him and raised the alarm.



For the first time since 1911, a British naval flotilla visited Germany, when destroyers called in at Swinemunde. In the picture is the German commander being welcomed aboard one of the English vessels.

## GOVERNORS AT VARIANCE

### COMEDY IN STATE RULING

#### NORTH DAKOTA DEADLOCK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bismarck, July 18. The bewildered population of North Dakota is watching with mingled amusement and concern the efforts of two Governors to rule the State.

Governor Langer, following an order by the Supreme Court of the State deposing him, promptly declared the entire State under Martial Law, but the National Guard only appeared at the deposed Governor's own residence. The next stop in the comedy occurred when Acting Governor Olson ordered the troops to be withdrawn, whereupon Langer issued a Proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature. Olson countered this move by revoking Langer's order. The deadlock still persists. —Reuter.

## NORWAY FISHERY DISPUTE

### FURTHER POINTS NEED CLEARING UP

London, July 18. Two communications from the Norwegian Government, in reply to the British Note calling attention to cases of interference with British trawlers engaged in fishing some miles off the Norwegian coast, are at present undergoing careful examination in London, where it is felt that certain points still remain in need of further elucidation.

A general desire is expressed here that a mutually satisfactory agreement be reached without undue delay.

Meanwhile, the British fishery patrol vessel, Harebell, will shortly proceed to the fishing grounds, so that her Commander, Captain Fraser, who is newly-appointed, may familiarise himself with conditions there. Captain Fraser will get in touch with the Commander of the Norwegian fishery patrol with a view to inspection of the fishing grounds. —British Wireless.

A tram passenger, Lee Kam-cheung, was seriously injured yesterday when he attempted to alight from the vehicle whilst it was still moving, in Wanchingong Road.

Chow Chin-to, a male inmate of 3 Alveston Terrace, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, a victim from the poisonous effects of drinking a quantity of Lysol disinfectant.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations: de La Salle College \$20; L. Ronson and Company, \$10; Children of Union Church, \$10; St. John's Cathedral Sunday School (per collection boxes), \$39.64; other collection boxes, \$41.60; per Mrs. D. S. Gubbay, \$8; Mrs. O. M. Parkinson; \$6; Mrs. Morris, \$2.

Lam Kin, aged 29, a tailor employed at the Premier Silk Palace, No. 38 Queen's Road Central, was fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to stealing a piece of silk, used for Indian turban wear. Detective Sergeant Goodwin stated that the defendant was arrested in a pawnshop in Queen Victoria Street.

## MORE CASES OF DOG-BITE

### THREE CASES REPORTED TO POLICE

A boatman, Fan Kwai-chol, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after being bitten by a dog, is reported to have received the injury through attempting to catch the animal, which belonged to him, at Shau-kiwan.

A dog belonging to Mr. Grant, of 158 Prince Edward Road, attacked and bit Mr. Grant's child yesterday. The child was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the animal removed to the Matquok depot for observation.

Another victim was Chan Wai-chau, of 133 Portland Street, Mong-kok, who was bitten by an Alsatian hound, the property of another Chinese named Yeung Pak. The victim went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, whilst the animal is being kept under observation.

## PURSE SNATCHER SENTENCED

### THROWS ARTICLE INTO HARBOUR

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a purse containing \$8.04, from a Kowloon Tong gardener at the Yau-mai Ferry wharf, Au So, 35, denied the offence.

It was stated by Inspector James that the complainant felt a tug and knew he had lost his purse. He reported to a Chinese constable who went on board a ferryboat and conducted a search among the passengers. Defendant, who was seated on the west side, was seen to wrap something in paper, believed to be the purse, and throw it into the water. At first he resisted search but after throwing the article away, permitted it. In reply to the magistrate, the constable stated that the paper parcel appeared to contain something and was not merely a bunch of paper.

Defendant was convicted and sent to prison for one month.

## HEAVY RAIN IN CHEKIANG

### BUT FARMERS STILL NOT SATISFIED

Hangchow, July 18. The temperature has fallen to 99 degrees following three successive heavy showers this afternoon. Besides Hangchow, the districts in the interior of Chekiang have also benefited by welcome rains, but farmers say they are still not sufficient. The situation, however, has greatly improved. —Central News.

## YUNGTING RIVER RECEDES

### DYKES DANGER NOT ALLAYED

Tientsin, July 19. The Yungting River has receded after reaching a record height of over twenty feet, but anxiety over the danger of collapse of the dykes is not entirely allayed. Some low-lying districts in Luantung are still under water. —Central News.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE.

### FAR EAST QUESTIONS NOT ON AGENDA

London, July 18. Mr. Dudley Joel, Conservative, asked Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day whether the coming Naval Conference would be mindful of the original terms extended by the late President Harding on the occasion of the first Washington Conference, that the Conference should also discuss Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

Sir John replied that as far as he was aware "it is not proposed that the Conference should discuss other than naval problems." —Reuter.

## FIGHTING CANCER

### LAST YEAR'S ADVANCE

In their fight against cancer which ranks second to heart disease as a cause of death in Australia, research men claim a distinct advance during the last year. This heartening fact, says Australian News, was released at the fifth annual Cancer Conference at Canberra, which was attended by about seventy prominent cancer specialists from all over the Commonwealth.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### HAWAIIAN SELECTIONS FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
6-8 p.m. European Programme.  
6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room. (by courtesy of the Management).  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.21 p.m. Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte). (a) Op. 33 No. 4 (b) Op. 24 No. 4 (c) Op. 41 No. 1.  
7.21-7.40 p.m. Backs we Love (Arr. Debroy Somers).  
Debroy Somers Band.  
Shipmates o'Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers).  
Debroy Somers Band.  
7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
Hawaiian Selections by Raymond and Daniel Lull.  
Programme.  
1. Memories of Alaska Land.  
2. Puna Puna Alla.  
3. Honolulu Moon.  
4. Sweet Lei Lehua.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.  
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEK PROGRAMME.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a frequency of 640 k.c.s. (484 metres).  
8.30-8.55 p.m. Orchestral. Overture—Hansel and Gretel and (Humperdinck).  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.  
Sylvia Ballet (Dellibes).  
British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried.  
1. (a) Prelude, (b) The Huntresses.  
2. Intermezzo and Valse Lente.  
3. (a) Pizzicato, (b) Cortège.  
8.55-9.12 p.m. Vocal Gems from Gilbert and Sullivan's Light Operas. Iolanthe.  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
The Mikado.  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
9.12-9.30 p.m. Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major (Liszt) played by Mischa Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
1st Movement—Allegro.  
2nd Movement—Andante.  
3rd Movement—Allegro Vivace.  
4th Movement—Allegro marziale animato.  
9.30-10 p.m. Variety.  
Song—Brighter than the Sun ("The Little Damsel").  
Anona Winn (Soprano).  
Fox-Trot—Cinderella's Fella.  
Fox-Trot—Smooch your Blessings.  
Fred Gracie and his Orchestra.  
Vocal Duo—Music in the Air—I've told every Little Star.  
Layton and Johnstone.  
Song—Music in the Air—The Song is you.  
Turner Layton (Tenor).  
Orchestra—Ball at the Savoy—Selection.  
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.  
Instrumental—Oh! Rosalind.  
Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players.  
10 p.m. Close Down.

#### ASCOT A LA RUSSE

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As it would be until well into the evening. As I walked alongside the inner track with the Horse Trust Director there came a plodding, husky horse, head down, awkwardly oblonging ahead and dragging behind him a scraper which smoothed out the hoof-prints of the highstepping aristocrats which had dug up the soft surface with their dainty hoofs. A burly peasant boy sat slouched atop the scraper. I stopped to gaze. The Comrade Director turned, regarded me then the scraping equipage, and jokingly said: "That is not a race-horse, Comrade Abbe."  
"Comrade," I replied, "I understand. It is merely that the sight of a Proletarian horse being obliged to undo the damage done by an aristocrat hurts my feelings. Such class distinction seems strange under a Proletarian Dictatorship."  
The Director laughed long and heartily, and with an understanding twinkle in his eye. He was one of those rare Bolsheviks who are "big enough to laugh at a joke on their System."



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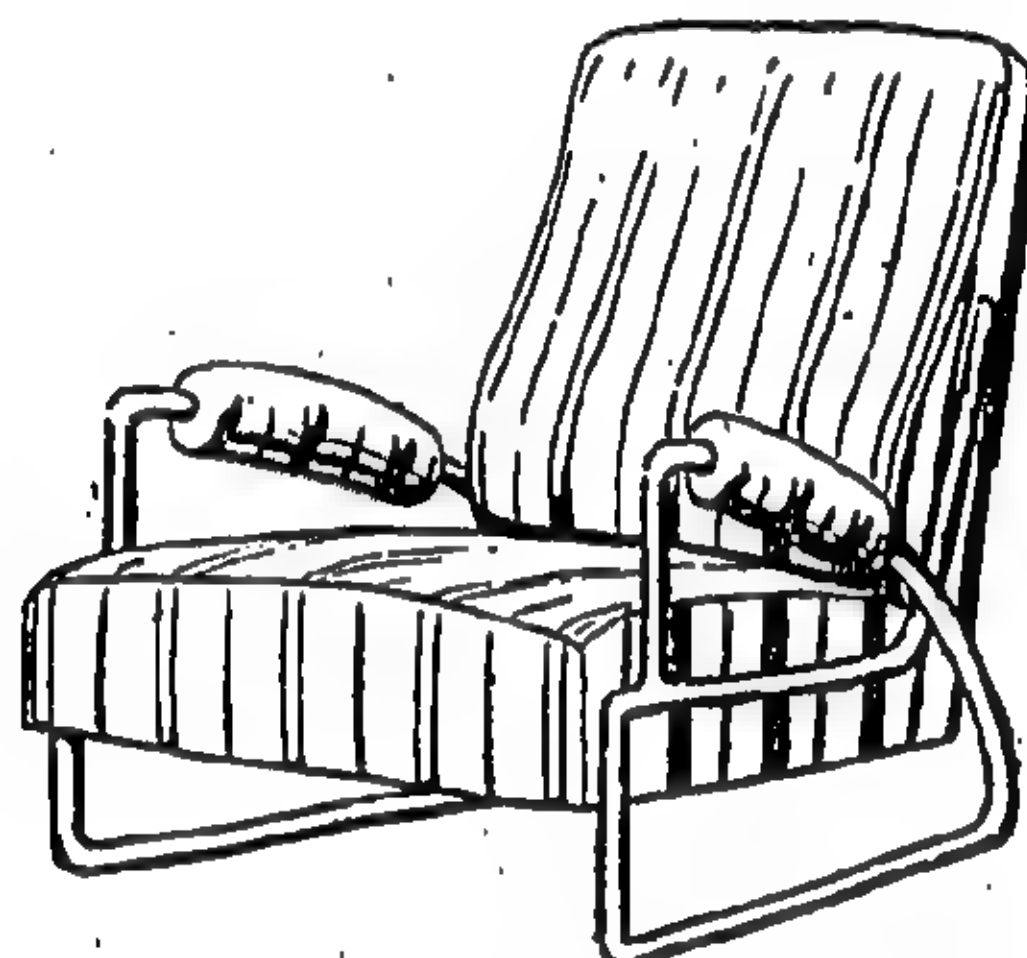
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# WHO WILL SUCCEED ALLEN AND SUTCLIFFE?

## ANOTHER TEST TEAM UPSET

### HOPWOOD AND NICHOLS MOST LIKELY SELECTIONS

#### FARNES MAY BE GIVEN CHANCE IN VIEW OF FIRST TEST SUCCESS

London, July 18.

As a result of the announcement that both G. O. Allen and Herbert Sutcliffe are unfit, there will be enforced changes in the composition of the English team to meet the Australians in the fourth Test match, which starts at Leeds to-morrow.

Allen, Middlesex fast bowler, who played in the third Test without success, save for an innings of 60 in the first innings, has declared himself to be unfit for to-morrow. He was invited to attend the Headingley ground as one of fifteen players from which the English team was to be finally selected.

This means a new fast bowler. Sutcliffe has reported that he strained a muscle while playing against the Australians in the early part of the week, and it seems almost certain that he will not be in good enough condition to take his place in the fourth Test.

#### HOPWOOD OR KEETON.

The choice of his successor of course, rests between Keeton of Notts, and Hopwood of Lancashire. Both are opening batsmen for their county teams, but where as Keeton has been batting brilliantly for Notts just lately, Hopwood has strong claims by reason of his ability as a change bowler. Hopwood failed in batting in the third Test, but he was then sent in as a seventh wicket down, a position entirely foreign to him. Hopwood's all-round form would suggest him to be a rather more useful man than Keeton, although one cannot ignore the splendid batting form of the Notts player. Indications are that with the enforced withdrawal of Allen, Nichols will be given Bowes of Yorkshire as English speed attack. On the other hand, the bowling of Kenneth Farnes in the first Test may prompt the selectors to bring the Essex amateur fast bowler into the team. Farnes is faster than Nichols, whose average pace can only be regarded as medium-fast.

#### POSSIBLE TEAM.

It is quite likely that England's final team will be:  
R.E.S. Wyatt (Warwick) Capt.  
C. F. Walters (Worcester)  
Hammond (Gloucester)  
Hendren (Middlesex)  
Leyland (Yorkshire)  
Aanes (Kent)  
Hopwood (Lancashire)  
Verity (Yorkshire)  
Bowes (Yorkshire)  
Nichols (Essex)  
Langridge (Sussex)

## TENNIS LEAGUE

### Kitchell Taken Ill During Match

### C.C.C. WIN TWO MATCHES

Playing off their postponed "A" Division Lawn Tennis match against the Chinese Recreation Club "C" team on Tuesday at Tai Hang, the Craykepower Cricket Club defeated the home team by five sets to four. The Craykepower pair A. Kitchell and W. J. Howard had to concede a walk over to A. Au and L. Li in their third set, owing to Kitchell being taken suddenly ill. Scores: F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (Chinese R.C.C.) beat J. W. Leonard and G. Lai 6-1, beat A. V. Gosano and Taul Yun-pul 6-3, lost to W. J. Howard and A. Au and L. Li (Chinese R.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Lai 0-6, lost to Gosano and Taul 0-6, w.o. Howard and Kitchell.

#### CRAYKEPOWER WIN.

Playing in the "C" Division of the Tennis League on their own ground, the Craykepower Cricket Club beat the Kowloon Dockers by 8 sets to one. Scores: H. Howard and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.) beat J. P. White and J. H. White 6-0; beat C. E. Millard and A. Duncan 6-1; beat A. Tesson and W. Tillery 6-3. W. Howard and D. Leonard (C.C.C.) beat White and White 6-2; lost to Millard and Duncan 4-6; beat Pearson and Tiller 6-1. F. Zimmerman and T. Lock (C.C.C.) beat White and White 6-1; beat Millard and Duncan 6-2; beat Pearson and Tiller 7-5.



Kenneth Farnes, England's fastest amateur bowler, who may be brought into the English team for the Fourth Test.

## MODERN BOXING

### Habit of Fighting With The Tongue

#### SOME EARLIER EXAMPLES

Most people wanted Carnara to be beaten. This has been due not only to the usual sympathy with the smaller man, the under-dog, but to the universal prejudice against the abnormal—in Carnara's case, his enormous size.

But notwithstanding this widespread feeling, the average Englishman was disgusted by the tactics of Baer. To make the opposing boxer lose his temper by annoying tricks before and during the contest, "getting his goat," as it is called, is apparently common form on the other side of the Atlantic. Baer, however, according to the reports of the fight, went far beyond anything done heretofore. Dancing jigs, bowing to the spectators, grimacing and putting out his tongue at his opponent, with jeers and taunts of every kind, were the means Baer is alleged to have used to draw Carnara on to meet his challenger's tremendous right-hand punches. Whether he has been equally successful in the first round is doubtful. I remember when A. C. Hines was conducting his search for White Hopes, a dozen or more years ago, the ankles were the first thing he looked at in vetting a novice.

There are, of course, perfectly legitimate ways of upsetting an opponent's nerve and judgment. Pointing and drawing are essential to the skillful boxer, and no one who has not tried it can realize how annoying it is when an opponent neatly ducks and avoids a series of one's best punches. A smile after a neat evasion, though sometimes maddening, may be legitimate, but insults whether by voice or gesture are not, and it is to be hoped that they will be sternly repressed in his country. Not long ago, at the Albert Hall, I saw Ford, the South African heavy-weight, put out his tongue at Phillips after swaying away from a couple of heavy punches, and there are several boxers who are notoriously given to this kind of thing.

#### INCREASED NERVOUS ENERGY.

In the old prize-ring there was a good deal of back-chat at times, particularly on the part of Bendigo, who would try to provoke his opponent into hitting him when he was technically down, just as Mitchell tried to do with Corbett. Mitchell had a peculiarly venomous tongue, and often used it to make his opponent lose his temper. He tried this in his fight with Corbett, which he lost in three rounds. Mr. B. J. Angelo, in his "Sporting Memories" tells a story of how a friend of Corbett's met Mitchell's trainer after the fight and remarked: "I thought you said Charlie was going to get Jim mad and then lick him." "He did," was the reply, "but he got him too-mad."

There is, by the way, a scientific explanation of this, for anger stimulates the adrenal glands and thus brings about increased nervous energy. Unfortunately it usually also leads to loss of control.

Jack Johnson was a past-master of sneers and jeers in the ring, and he used his power in this respect to the full when he

## CLUB CRICKET

### AMENDMENTS TO L.B.W. RULE

#### ALTERATION NOW NECESSARY

Realising that something may have to be done to remedy the high scoring in leading club matches, in which frequently as many as six players on each side do not get the opportunity of batting, a number of the best-known captains are arranging for evening mid-week games to test experiments with the l.b.w. rule.

In the early series of these trials the experiment will be tested of giving batsmen out l.b.w. from balls which break in from leg and would hit the wicket if the batsman's pads had not prevented them doing so. Later, the off-break will be tested in the same way.

The captains of the outstanding club sides are exploring every avenue to prevent the high scoring in the games which leads to so many matches being drawn. Many have instituted regular Friday evening fielding practice. Young bowlers are being specially coached at the nets. In spite of these efforts, however, the heavy scoring continues. Consequently, it has been decided to make experiments with the l.b.w. rule, which, it is hoped, will check high scoring and lead to more exciting finishes. The extending of the hours of play, with the object of preventing drawn games, has not been a success and the old times for drawing of stumps, in day matches at 7 p.m. and in half-day games 7.45 p.m. is to be restored.

#### HIGHER STANDARD OF PLAY.

The standard of play in the chief club matches in the North this season is higher than for some years. The most noticeable improvement has been in the fielding and wicket-keeping. Apart from K. C. James, the New Zealand wicket-keeper, who is assisting in the pool there are many keepers in the North almost as good as the well-known New Zealand international. The bowling in the strongest Northern club games is steadier than it is in the South. That is why scoring is so much lower. Every strong Northern and Midland club side contains four bowlers, one fast, one medium, and two slow. The spin bowler is used more in the South. This is the reason why so many young Northerners develop into very good slow-break bowlers. Among the many out-standing all-round cricketers in the North this season, none is displaying more impressive form than L. Butterworth, of Taylor Brothers, whose batting and bowling, since the commencement of the season, has won this fine side many notable victories.

## SHOCK FOR KID CHOCOLATE

### DROPS DECISION TO OBSCURITY

#### SAD EXHIBITION

New York, July 11.

Kid Chocolate, a husk of his former self, dropped a decision here to-night to Petey Hayes, of Brooklyn, an obscure featherweight, in 10 rounds.

Hayes floored the Cuban Bon Bon, once rated as one of the best little fighting machines in the business, twice in the third round. The Cuban Negro was credited with the edge in only the first and sixth rounds. Chocolate sealed 127 pounds to 129 for his foe.

It was a sad exhibition for the former world feather and junior lightweight ace, who at one time was rated as a virtually unbeatable in his weight class. Since he went back into training with the Cuban army last winter and started a comeback campaign this spring, Chocolate has shown signs of regaining the title heights, as he did once before after hitting the toboggan.

The Kid started to hit the skids at Philadelphia last Dec. 25 where Frankie Kliek won from him by a technical knock in the seventh round and gained Pennsylvania state recognition as wearer of the synthetic junior lightweight crown. The Cuban Negro stepped back into the picture at San Francisco April 16 when he beat Frankie Wallace on points. The following May 11 he decisioned Pete Nebo also at San Francisco, but May 22 Tommy Paul, the former NBA featherweight, held him to a draw.

## Filipino Boxers For Australia

### ARRANGEMENTS TO BE PUT IN HAND

Arrangement has been made by H. Fielding, Manila sportsman and manager of the Santa Ana Cabaret with Ramon Oate, backer of the La Loma Stadium, for the sending of some local boxers to Australia. Mr. Fielding is leaving for kangaroo land on July 23 on the s.s. Talping.

Upon arrival in Sydney he will make the necessary arrangements with Australian promoters for the invasions by Filipino leather pushers. Some local fighters have already been chosen to make the trip but their names have been withheld pending definite arrangement made by Mr. Fielding. They will leave immediately upon receipt of Mr. Fielding's cable that necessary arrangements have been made.

The proposed barnstorming tour of local boxers is looked upon with favour by those in the boxing business there as it will give the local lads an opportunity to gain experience against foreign competition. Last week Young Friaco, welterweight champion of the Orient and Young Tarley, featherweight contender, sailed for the southern islands preparatory to an invasion of Japan and Australian rings.

It is possible that some of the Australian boxers may be imported in the near future to boost the fight game here.

## EX-CHAMPION LOSES GROUND

### Gainer Out-Boxes Brouillard

New Haven, Conn., July 12.

Lea Brouillard, one-time middle-weight champion of the world, to-night gave further evidence of shipping when he lost a 10 round decision to Al Gainer.

Weighing 171 pounds, Gainer bent the former champion to the punch time and again to score a clean-cut decision. Brouillard weighed one pound less, tipping the scales at 170. Brouillard defeated Bob Olin in his last start at New York, earning a 10-round decision, but previous to that had lost to Tony Shucro. He lost his title to Vince Dundee at Boston, in ten rounds, after holding it less than 60 days. He became middleweight champion by stopping Ben Joly in six rounds at New York, August 9. He followed up with a t.k.o. decision over Adolf Heuser of Germany, September 22, then lost to Dundee, October 30, 1933. His chief claim to fame was a decision over Jimmy McLarnin, gained in 1932.

## Barnie Ross And McLarnin Matched For Big Fight

### SCHEDULED FOR MADISON SQUARE GARDEN ON SEPTEMBER 6

New York, July 11.

The New York Athletic Commission to-day approved a return match between Barney Ross of Chicago and Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver, for the welterweight championship of the world.

The bout will be over the 15-round route and is to be held at Madison Square Garden, September 6th.

The commission also stipulated that Ross must defend his lightweight championship against Tony Canzoneri, squat Italian-American, within sixty days after his fight with McLarnin.

The announcement of a return match between McLarnin, Irishman, and the Jewish battler came as no surprise to the nation's boxing fans who have been expecting just such an announcement ever since Ross won a disputed decision over McLarnin in New York, June 27, less than a month ago.

Both lads put up such a sterling exhibition that a return bout between the two was conceded. One judge at their first meeting gave the fight to McLarnin, another to Ross. The referee, with the winning judgment, awarded the decision to Ross, popular Chicago Ghetto favorite. The bout was such a clean, fast affair that the fans raised no protest against the decision.

Ross, by his victory over McLarnin, ended the latter's long reign of domination over Jewish fighters. McLarnin, up to the time he met

Ross, had beaten every Jewish battler that he had ever met. A terrific hitter, McLarnin, despite a year's layoff, had been a favourite to defeat Ross prior to the fight. Ross' constant activity, however, enabled him to outbox the Irishman during the course of the bout.

A fierce, last-round finish won Ross the referee's eye, in the opinion of many observers, inasmuch as the Chicagoan took the "last round" by a wide margin.

The fight was considered one of the two "naturals" for 1934, bringing together as it did two of ring's most doughty warriors. The return match will undoubtedly not only attract as much attention of the first scrap between the two, but because of their enviable ring records, of neither Ross nor McLarnin have engaged in a fight since their last engagement when they fought under New York's Free Milk for Babies Fund.

It is extremely doubtful that either will fight before September, owing to the fact that an unexpected reverse suffered by either would automatically cancel the possibility of a return match between the two.

## SHIN BRUISED, BLOOD VESSELS RUPTURED

### RECEIVES FULL FORCE OF GEHRIG'S DRIVE

#### WILL BE OUT OF BASEBALL FOR FORTNIGHT OR MORE

New York, July 18.

"Babe" Ruth, one of the most brilliant, and at the same time one of the unluckiest players ever to grace the major leagues baseball fields, was the victim of a serious accident to-day.

In the course of the American League game between Cleveland and New York Yankees, Ruth, star batsman for the New York outfit, was sent sprawling by a sizzling drive from Lou Gehrig's bat.

Ruth had to be assisted from the field, suffering excruciating pain. He was sent to the doctor for X-ray treatment.

#### INJURIES REVEALED.

It was subsequently revealed that Babe Ruth was struck on the left leg, and he may not be able to play for a fortnight or more.

According to the doctor, who diagnosed the injury, Ruth was suffering a severe bruise of the shin bone, as well as contusion and ruptured blood vessels. No fracture was revealed.

Ruth positively refused to attend a hospital for treatment.

#### GIANTS HARD PUT TO WIN.

New York Giants had all their work cut out to beat Chicago Cubs, but they succeeded by securing eight runs from 14 hits against the Cubs' six runs from 13 hits. Boston Braves scored a double header victory against Pittsburgh Pirates, and Cincinnati Reds just managed to nose out Philadelphia Phillies.

In the American League, Boston White Sox scored 16 runs against Chicago Red Sox, and Washington Senators were again beaten, falling victims to Detroit. Complete scores as sent by Reuter follow.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	13	0
(English and Herman homered)			
New York	8	14	0
(Ott and Vezek homered)			
St. Louis	5	11	0
(Medwick homered)			
Brooklyn	3	7	4
Cincinnati	9	15	2
(Piet and Schumacher homered)			
Philadelphia	8	18	0
(Todd homered)			
Pittsburgh	1	8	0
Boston	3	7	1
Pittsburgh	5	9	1
Boston	7	11	1

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	2	7	0
Detroit	4	11	1
Boston	16	15	0
(Roy Johnson, Bill Cassell and R. Ferrell homered)			
Chicago	3	13	2
Philadelphia	2	5	1
(Fox homered)			
St. Louis	3	8	0
New York	14	20	1
Cleveland	15	18	2

(Averill, Ruffing and Saltzgaver homered. No less than eleven pitchers were used during the match.)

## BOWLS TOURNEY

### RUMJAHN THROUGH

A. Chapman of the Yacht Club and J. A. Fraser of the Kowloon Cricket Club entered the semi-final of the Pairs Championship in the bowls tournament yesterday by beating N. M. Currie and J. F. Lunny of the Hongkong Electric, the score being 84-44. In the fourth round, Chapman and Fraser scored an "eight." On the 14th hand Chapman and Fraser were leading by 27-7.

In the Singles Championship played on the Police green, D. Rumjahn of the Craykepower C.C. advanced a further stage yesterday when he beat L. Luck of the Civil Service Cricket Club by 21 shots to 18 on the 22nd hand.

**FINCHER LOSES.** F. V. V. Ribero of the Recoelo beat E. C. Fincher of the Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots to 16 on the Civil Service C.C. green. The game terminated on the 24th hand.

**POST SUCCEEDS.** Playing on the Kowloon Dock Green, E. G. Post of the R.C.C. eliminated R. A. O. Sello of the Club de Recoelo by 21 shots to 16 on the 26th hand.

## NEW SPORT.

### "SKEET" REACHES THE COLONY

#### GAME EXPLAINED

Although quite common in other countries, "skeet," a fascinating form of artificial target shooting, has taken a long time to become known in Hongkong, but has at last reached the Colony. A special piece of ground has been fitted out at Tai Lam Chung, near the 16 Mile Post on the Castle Peak Road, by the Outdoor Sports Equipment Co. Ltd. and enthusiasts may now have an opportunity of testing out their skill at any time of the day.

As the game is new to Hongkong and most of the people here, a few notes on the game would therefore not be out of place here. William Hardon Foster, editor of National Sportsman and Hunting and Fishing, claims credit for inventing "skeet" in 1926. But as early as 1910 the late C.E. Davies and other Ballard Vale, Mass., gunners, offered \$100 for a name. The money went to a Montana rancher's wife who suggested "skeet," an absolute word, probably Scandinavian, meaning "to shoot."

There are now more than 800 skeet clubs with some 20,000 male and female shooters in the United States and nine other countries.

The old Ballard Vale full circle has now been cut in half, so that spectators need not move with shooters to keep out of gun range. The semi-circle's diameter measures 120 feet. Two traps, one ten feet high, the other at ground level, are stationed off either end of the semi-circle. They are pulled by a remote control shooting stand (no. 8) bisects the diameter line, seven others are at equidistant points around the semi-circle. Shooters fire from each stand at two targets thrown alternately from two traps, then from stands 1, 2, 6 and 7 at two thrown simultaneously. The 25th target may be shot at from any stand.

**SKEETER'S IDEAL.** The skeeter's ideal is to break all 25 targets, and to win membership in the "Twenty-fivers Club." Skeet tries to depict the typical hunting situation of pointing dog, tense gunner, and unpredictable game birds. Unlike trapshooters, skeeters may not raise gun to shoulder until the target appears. That may be any time within three seconds after the trigger cries "Pull!"

Famed among skeet shooters are Louis D. Bolton of Detroit, who holds the world's long run record of 224 consecutive breaks (made with a 20-gauge gun); Ed. Stranky of New Jersey, who broke the first straight 25 with a .410 bore (smallest shot gun); the Wallham (Mass.) Gun Club, which holds the world's team record of 488 breaks out of 600 targets. Other famous skeet shooters are Gene Tunney and John Barrymore.

## FIRST AIR MAIL TO NEW ZEALAND

### ULM MEETS BAD WEATHER

Meeting bad weather all the way, Mr. C. T. P. Ulm carried the first official air mail from Australia to New Zealand. The batch numbered 87,106 letters from every State in the Commonwealth, reports Austral News. At one stage a heavy bump was experienced bursting a rivet in the main petrol tank. This was quickly repaired and the journey completed free of incident thus demonstrating the reliability of modern commercial aircraft.



# BRILLIANT ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES BY AMERICANS

## ENGLISHMEN CAN FIND MANY LESSONS

### NECESSARY RECONCEPTION OF A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The American Amateur Athletic Union's adoption a year ago of the metric system for track-racing instead of the English linear system has not cleared the way for the creation of world's records by British athletes over their traditional distances.

Whatever past record-smashing may have reached in some activities it is still vital to modern first-class athletics. For it is by way of split-seconds that the select and general standard of athletics has risen to its present excellence. Moreover, athletics has now penetrated so many remote quarters of the globe and potential "world-beaters" are appearing in such a variety of regions that records, world, national, and otherwise, are what the more isolated champions now look for for inspiration and opposition.

That being so certain prominent British athletes will note with interest—and, let us hope, thoughts of retaliation—three performances recently recorded in that greatest of all athletic countries, the United States, where the season is just reaching its height. The British athletes affected are the runners of the quarter, half, and one mile events which, unlike the field events, we are used to numbering amongst our best.

At the Olympic Stadium, Los Angeles, California, J. Luvall has run 440 yards in a relay race in 45.8-10 sec. On the Princeton, New Jersey, track on which J. E. Lovelock (Oxford University and New Zealand) lowered the world's one mile record to 4 min 7.6-10 sec, Ben Eastman has run a world's record half-mile of 1 min 49.8-10 sec, and Glen Cunningham a mile a whole second faster than Lovelock's but for 1-10 sec. Such figures must surprise the most up-to-date athletic statisticians.

Hitherto, about as fast as any quarter-mile runner supposed ever to have travelled, was when G. L. Rampling travelled 46.6-10 sec. for the 400 metres (437½ yards) in the Medley Relay against Germany, at Cologne, in 1931. An old Olympic champion and English native record holder described Rampling's effort for "The Times" as "the finest I have ever seen." Had Rampling covered the full 440 yards at the same pace he would have done approximately 47 sec., whereas had Luvall been timed for 400 metres he would have done approximately 45½ sec. Thus it will be seen that there is

Lovelock, neither of whom has ever boasted of his running, have said they thought they might do 1 min. 6 sec. More illuminating still is the fact that covering 1,500 metres at a pace of 1 min. 49 sec. to 1 min. 50 sec., as has been done by Beccall, Lovelock, and Jules Ludomouque (France), works out at one mile in 4 min. 5 sec. to 4 min. 6 sec.

Remembering that Nurmi's 4 min. 10.4-10 sec. mile in August, 1923, was then generally considered the human limit, and that it had taken less than a dozen years to see an improvement upon his figures of practically 4 sec. the hypothetical "four minute mile" enters the bounds of possibility.

Again, let supporters of British running ponder Cunningham's record in comparison with the English native-record which in this case has stood to R. H. Thomas in 4 min. 13.2-5 sec. for three years, but for ten years previously to A. G. Hill in 2-5 sec. slower. Evidently "beating four-twenty" is scarcely any longer the criterion of a first class mile as we in this country have long been used to thinking.

#### EASTMAN'S HALF.

Granted that Cunningham's time is correct Eastman's 1 min. 49.4-5 sec. under the same conditions should soon be gracing programmes instead of the 1 min 51.8 sec. by Dr. O. Peltzer (Germany) at Stamford Bridge in 1925. Superb though Eastman's new figures are, they were, like Cunningham's, only to be expected, for T. Hampson's world's record of 1 min. 49.4-5 sec. was the equivalent of a "one-fifty" half. Indeed it looks as if the eight hundred metres record itself is in for reduction soon to the neighbourhood of 1 min. 48 sec.

No longer can "beating two minutes" be mentioned as a criterion for the half any more than can the other catch-phrases connected with the quarter and the mile.

Those are the first lessons for British athletes. So far as the world's standard is concerned, and that has its reaction sooner or later upon domestic standards, a reconception of what constitutes a good performance is becoming necessary.

Secondly, the opinion expressed with ample apparent justification in "The Times" immediately after the Olympic Games, that "A number of the records set up at Los Angeles will remain intact for many a generation" must be revised. The two track runs which dominated all the others

## MODERN BOXING

### HABIT OF FIGHTING WITH THE TONGUE

(Continued from Page 8.)

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

beat Burns at Rushcutters Bay in Australia. Johnson, however, never behaved like a buffoon in the ring as Baer did. J. L. Sullivan used to frighten many of his opponents by his terrifying glare, but he seldom condescended to waste words, and Johnson was the only world's champion to indulge much in tongue-fighting until Baer came on the scene, although Burns was up to all the preliminary tricks, such as keeping an opponent waiting. We have had one British heavyweight champion, whom I will not name, who was often offensive in the ring. I have actually seen him spit at an opponent when giving an exhibition, and in at least two contests he made himself objectionable.

Tom Sayers did his best to provoke the Tipton Slasher when they met, and several times hit him and then ran away like a child at play, a thing easy to do in a 24-ft. ring on grass. Cashel Byron is described as doing a similar thing in his realistic "exhibition spar" with Paradise, in which Paradise lost his temper and bit Byron. To those who have seen the men, one of the best bits of ring repartee is that told by the late Eugene Corri in "Fifty Years in the Ring." Beckett gave a message to Carpenter in the ring just before the fight: "Tell him that I'm going to spoil his good looks to-night." To which the Frenchman replied, "And tell him I may make him uglier than he is before I've finished."

were Carr's quarter and Hampson's half, or, rather, 400 metres and 800 metres. Yet it is just those very runs which have been exposed.

The explanation lies partly in the climatic and atmospheric conditions, but more especially in the highly organised and financed American system of coaching which touches enough raw material for long enough to provide ever-ready ultra-skilled competition which is necessary to call forth a man's best.

Wonderful as the Americans are, it would be wrong to suppose that athletes are not doing comparably, if not quite so brilliantly, elsewhere. In Italy, Germany, France, Finland, Japan, Canada, and South Africa, more men are approximating to the Americans than over here at present. In many cases it is the influence of Governments which is responsible. When it comes to the test, English individualist training methods, English refusal to take sport over-seriously, and English athletic traditions have, in the past, held their own with small diminution of distinction; but whether the English spirit will continue to serve the purpose with the spread of international athletic mindedness abroad remains to be seen.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.  
All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 25th July, 1934, or they will not be recognized.  
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 20th July, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyor.

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### "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

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her tank. The door was, as she had told Howard, locked. Jane was lying on the bed and at first she would not reply to the knock.

Miss Rosa persisted. "Jane," she said, gently, "if you want to go away, we've got to talk about it. There are practical arrangements, your packing, and your clothes and where you're going, and money; you can't just get on the train and set off for nowhere in particular."

There was a pause, then the key turned. "You can come in," said Jane, "but don't say anything about what's happened." She was desolate, but resolved. Only her swollen eyes and set lips marked the storm.

"She looks 10 years older and 10 years harder," thought Miss Rosa. "Oh, the poor child, the poor child! If she'd only let me come close to her!" She summoned her wits.

"I thought perhaps you would like to go to the seashore, or some resort," she said. "There's that place in the Poconos, where we went three years ago. And Mrs. Hough's brother-in-law has that lovely hotel at Cape May, they'd look after you. The bathing's fine at Cape May, I used to go there when I was a girl."

"I'm not going where people will look after me and I'm not going to a resort. I'm going where I can get something to do and where people are alive—and things are going on."

Miss Rosa guarded her expression and her speech. "Do you mean you want to go to work, and a position, somewhere? But what will you do?"

Jane fell back on the story of Ann Veronika and rapidly adapted it to her own needs. "I can study something. I can train myself for something. I've got my own income. I can do as I like."

Miss Rosa was caught in the cleft stick of her own pity and understanding of Jane, and her solid common sense. "You'll have your own income when you're 25, Jane, and that won't be for four years. In the money your father left is in the trustee's hands and is paid to me as your guardian, and though—"

"If you try to stop me, I'll kill myself," said Jane, and her voice turned Miss Rosa cold. At that moment she knew that Jane was actually ready to kill herself.

"—and though," went on Miss Rosa, instantly, "it isn't regular exactly, there'll be no trouble about funds. I only ask you to be definite about what?"

"Definite about what you want to do and where you want to go, Jane. I do assure you, my dear child, I won't try to stop you. I think it's better for you to go, I do really, though I'll miss you so much I dread—"

"I'd like to go to London."

Miss Rosa cast about for an objection which would be strong, but not personal from herself.

"But you'd have to wait for a passport, 10 days or so at least."

"Then—then I'll go to New York."

Miss Rosa gasped with relief. New York—that nice uptown hotel where she and Jane had twice stayed—Columbia Summer School—dear delightful Dean Keppel who had spoken at Marlborough's last Commencement—Emma Sanders who lived in Larchmont and was the kindest soul! "There's a good idea," she said, heartily. "You can study anything you want there, and there are so many things to do and places to go."

"Well, I can tell you," Jane threw the words at her like stones, "that I'm going to do everything and go every place. And I'm never coming back to this dumb town as long as I live. And I'll never forgive Ann Lowe for what she's done to me, never, never, never."

"I think," replied Miss Rosa, firmly holding back both reproof and sympathy, "we'd better get down your big trunk."

(To Be Continued.)

### CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

There is a picture vastly different and vastly entertaining. Key Francis is a gem that sparkles throughout. Key Francis is always a glowing and distinguished actress, but we dare say that even her most sincere admirers were not prepared for the unexpected display of dramatic depth and power she gives in her latest Warner Bros. production, "The House On 50th Street," which is coming to Alhambra on Sunday.

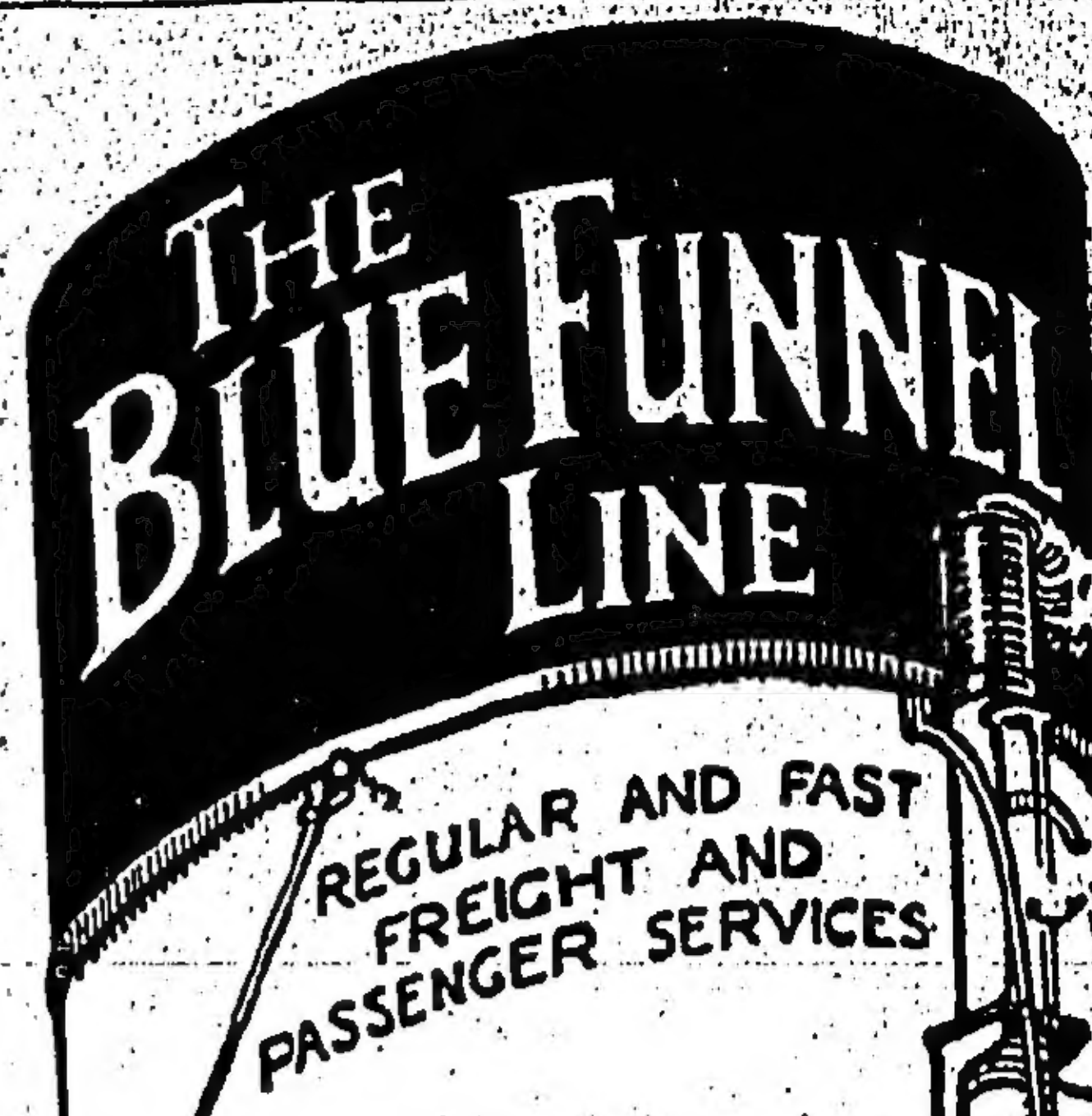
The occasion was distinctly a personal triumph for Miss Francis, as well as a red-letter night for those discriminating theatregoers who are seeking the unusual in entertainment. Never has the star looked lovelier than in the numerous checked chapters of her career as Peggy, Broadway show-girl, bride of a Manhattan aristocrat, and later as a shrewd worldly woman using her inherited gifts as a gambler's daughter to make her way in a world that has otherwise ostracised her. Even in the drab costume of a woman convict, she creates a dignity and stateliness about her that lend poignancy to the grim scenes behind the bars of Auburn prison. The contrast made all the more vivid the star's emergence from the penitentiary when, with the aid of modest and beauty parlour experts, she creates a new personality for herself, outwits the inquisitive newspaper men, and flees abroad to begin life as another person. In the final chapter of her story, when an ironic fate brings her back to New York to deal black-jack in the very house she had occupied as the gayest and most coveted bride of a generation before—

the house on 50th Street—Miss Francis is magnificent in her restraint and the sureness with which she handles the situations that confront her. In its sweep across thirty years of life in New York and Europe, before and after the war, the drama loses nothing in strength or tempo as it follows its ill-fated heroine in her tumultuous experiences with chance and circumstance. The four men who are the dominating factors in Peggy's life are all compelling characters, played by able actors, and shrewdly contrasted with one another. John Halliday's performance as the older man who loves Peggy is a younger rival yet yields gracefully to a woman's love becomes victim and punishment later, is one of the finest things this gifted actor has done on the screen. Gene Raymond as Monte Van Tyle, who marries her from the chorus of the Casino Theatre, is sincere and convincing. Ricardo Cortez is at his suave and best as the transatlantic gambler with whom Peggy casts her lot as a business partner during the years following her release from prison. As a Bonelli, the hard-boiled speakeasy proprietor who insists upon having his silence for the killing of Cortez, William Boyd is a wise choice for the role. Margaret Lindsay in the part of Peggy's daughter is vividly real in the scenes that precede the powerful climax of the story. Yes, here is a picture vastly different and vastly entertaining.

"Spillfire"

Filmed in the rugged grandeur of the highest peaks of the San Jacinto Mountains in California, a Katharine Hepburn attraction comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Picturized from the Broadway stage success, "Trigger," it is the story of a beautiful young girl of the Caribbees, who is part saint and part devil. Taking literally the text on a Sunday School, she acquires an implicit faith in the Infinite, and through this faith she undertakes to perform miracles of healing by prayer. She secretly ministers to her mountain neighbors, curing many of their ills, but her benevolence goes unappreciated and unwarded, for the mountain folk believe her a witch.

Soon after the story begins, two men come into her life, men from the civilized and cultured world who have never known, and both fall in love with her, one loves her in an unselfish way, and the other does not, and it is on her misinterpretation of their respective motives that the romance of this drama is built. Later, when she steals a dying baby and takes it to her cabin, intending to heal it, the man she had trusted deserts her when danger threatens, and this so dismays her that she falls in her power to heal through prayer. Beset by angry neighbors, the girl finds herself in a perilous position. It is then that the other man, bravely faces the crowd to defend her, but the girl, now at bay, does not need a champion. By the sheer force of her defiance, she forces them to withdraw in confusion. Through love regenerated in her by her new defender, the girl now turns to a new, happier prospect in life.



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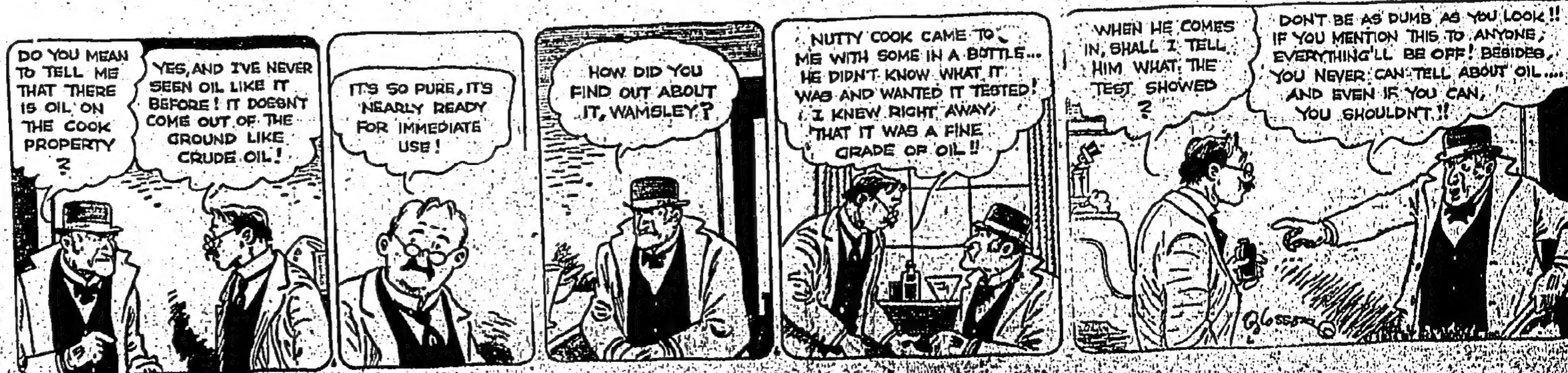
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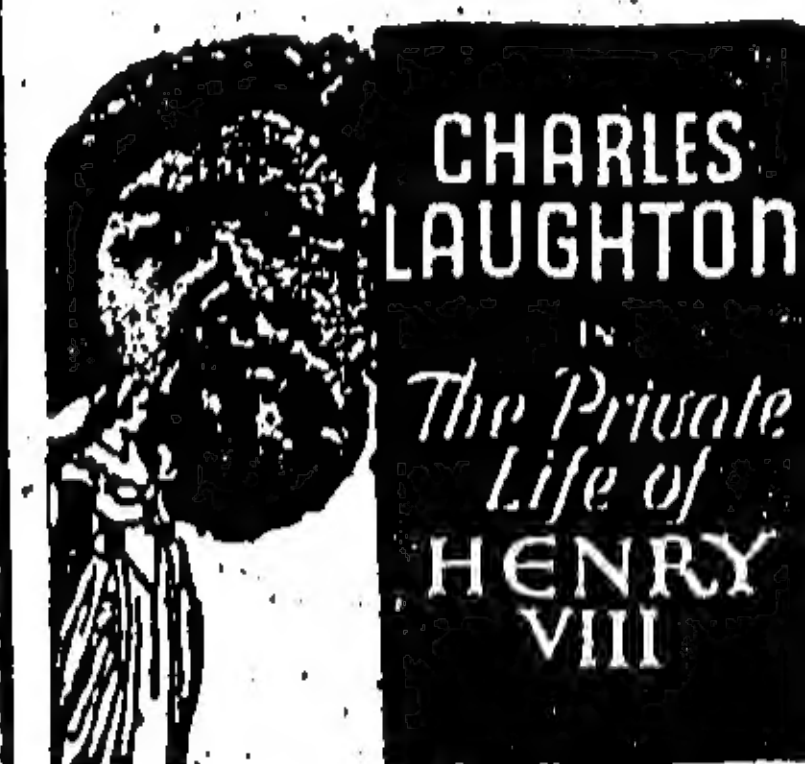
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### ANTI-WARDER PROTEST

Venice, July 18.  
A new prison building on Guidecca Island was set on fire by prisoners last night, and is still furiously blazing.  
The prisoners went to this extreme limit as a protest against the severity of one of the warders.  
Angered by the rough treatment they were receiving, the prisoners set the wooden ceilings of their cells alight with oil lamps.  
On the fire being discovered, the inmates were all safely transferred to another prison, but the building, which was to have been officially opened by the Minister of Justice to-day, was still burning furiously at night.  
One wing of the building has been completely destroyed.—*Reuter.*

### U.S. BUSINESS OUTLOOK

### INDICATIONS OF IMPROVEMENT

New York, July 18.  
A good indication of business improvements is shown by the petroleum daily average which amounts to 2,601,000 barrels, compared with 2,564,000 barrels, the daily average last week.  
The Iron Age, reports that steel production is working at 28.0 per cent. of capacity as compared with 27.0 per cent. last week. The seasonal inactivity was accentuated by an increased uncer-

## EASTERN LOCARNO PACT

### Russia Willing to Give Guarantee

London, July 18.  
The Soviet Ambassador in London, Mr. Malysky, saw the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart, at the Foreign Office to-day, in regard to the proposed Eastern European Mutual Guarantee Pact.  
Mr. Malysky announced, on behalf of his Government, that they were prepared to give a two-fold guarantee to Germany and to France, in the same way as the French Government were prepared to give a guarantee to Germany and to Russia.—*British Wireles.*

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Stock	Price	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.45	0.45 3000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.40	0.40 3000
Benuea Consolidated	22.00	25.00 3000
Gold River	0.15	0.15 1000
Ilo Gold Mines	2.20	2.20 3000
Iloilo Mining Co.	3.70	3.70 3000
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.13	0.13 1000
Three Consolidated	0.17	0.17 1000
United Paracels	0.15	0.15 1000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	66.2	Market steady, Volume 100,000.

ainty concerning the labour situation and the renewed unsettlement of the price of finished steel and structure, with interest still focussed on the future, although orders for certain specifications are holding up better than had been anticipated.  
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Poona, July 18.  
An amazing incident occurred in a local Police Court here to-day, when an Indian stabbed a Portuguese lawyer, inflicting injuries which necessitated the solicitor's admission to hospital.

The case was one in which the Indian brought a charge of assault against another Indian, who was represented by the Portuguese lawyer.  
The Magistrate dismissed the case, whereupon the complainant, infuriated at losing, crept up behind the defendant's solicitor and attempted to stab him in the back.

Sensing danger, the lawyer swung round, but received the full force of the blow in the face. He was later sent to hospital.—*Reuter.*

### RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Fotta have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—  
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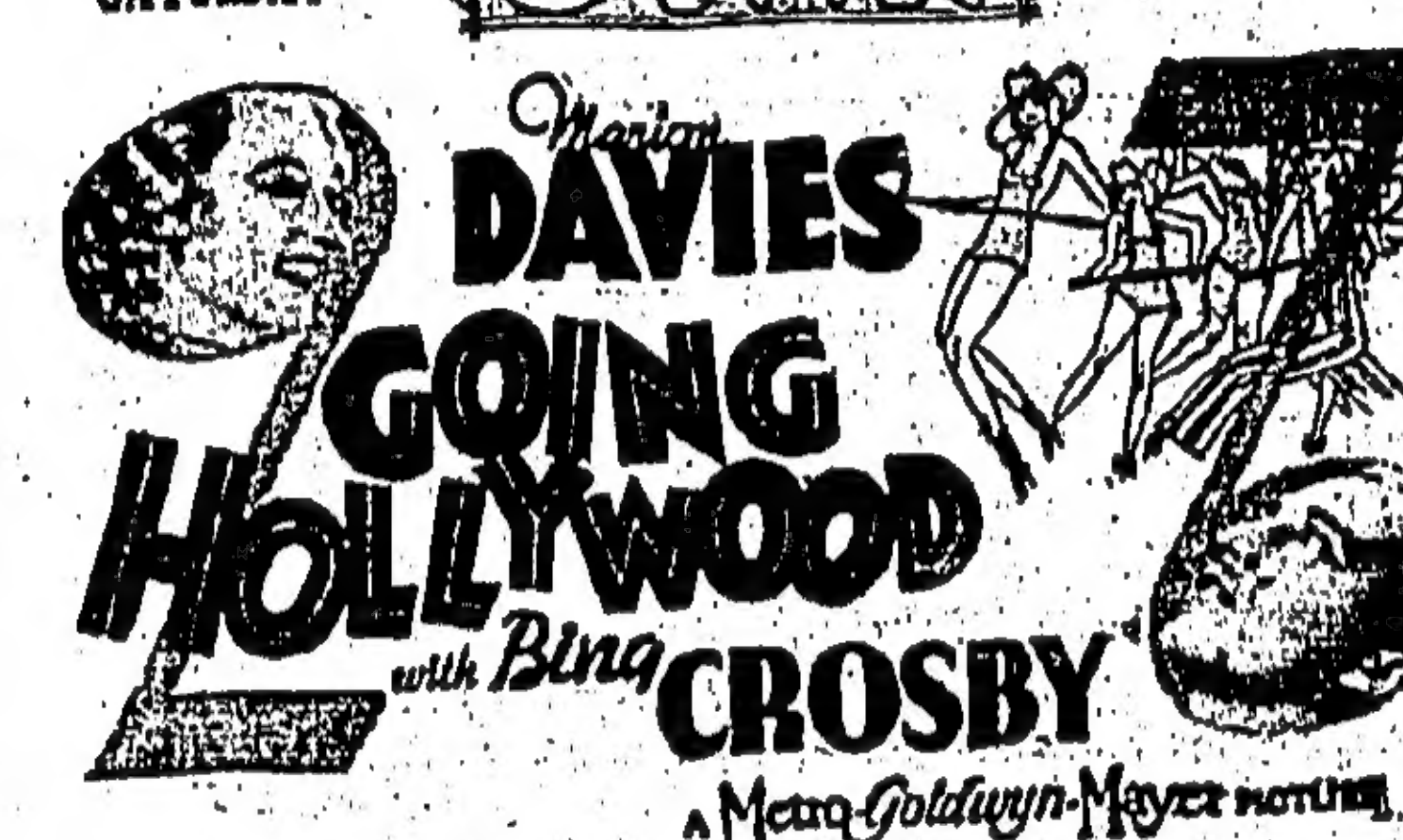
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